

## Class of 2011 Keepsake Edition



Grayling High School Class of 2011 graduation section. Includes class information, grad profiles, senior highlights, etc. Pg. 1-8B

### SPORTS

#### Soccer team ends regular season with 7-1 victory



The GHS varsity girls soccer squad finished its 2011 regular season with a 7-1 league win vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers last Thursday.

Hannah Haven had four goals for the Vikings. Alyssa Morley scored two goals and Becca Money had one goal. Money, Tandy Mitchell, Alyssa Morley, and Shelby Pippin had assists for the Vikings.

On Wednesday night the team lost 3-0 in a make-up game at Elk Rapids.

Grayling also fell 3-0 in a league game at Traverse City St. Francis on Monday night. Pg. 14A

#### With wins vs. Boyer City, JV softball team ends year at 9-3



Season over. Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team ended its 2011 campaign with two wins vs. Boyer City and a partial, rain-shortened game vs. Kalkaska last week, finishing at nine wins, three losses for the year.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings won 11-0, 21-0 vs. the visiting Boyer City Ramblers. (Technically, Grayling won the series by forfeit because Boyer City only had eight players, but the Ramblers borrowed one Grayling player for each contest and the teams played the doubleheader like a regular set of games.) Pg. 13A

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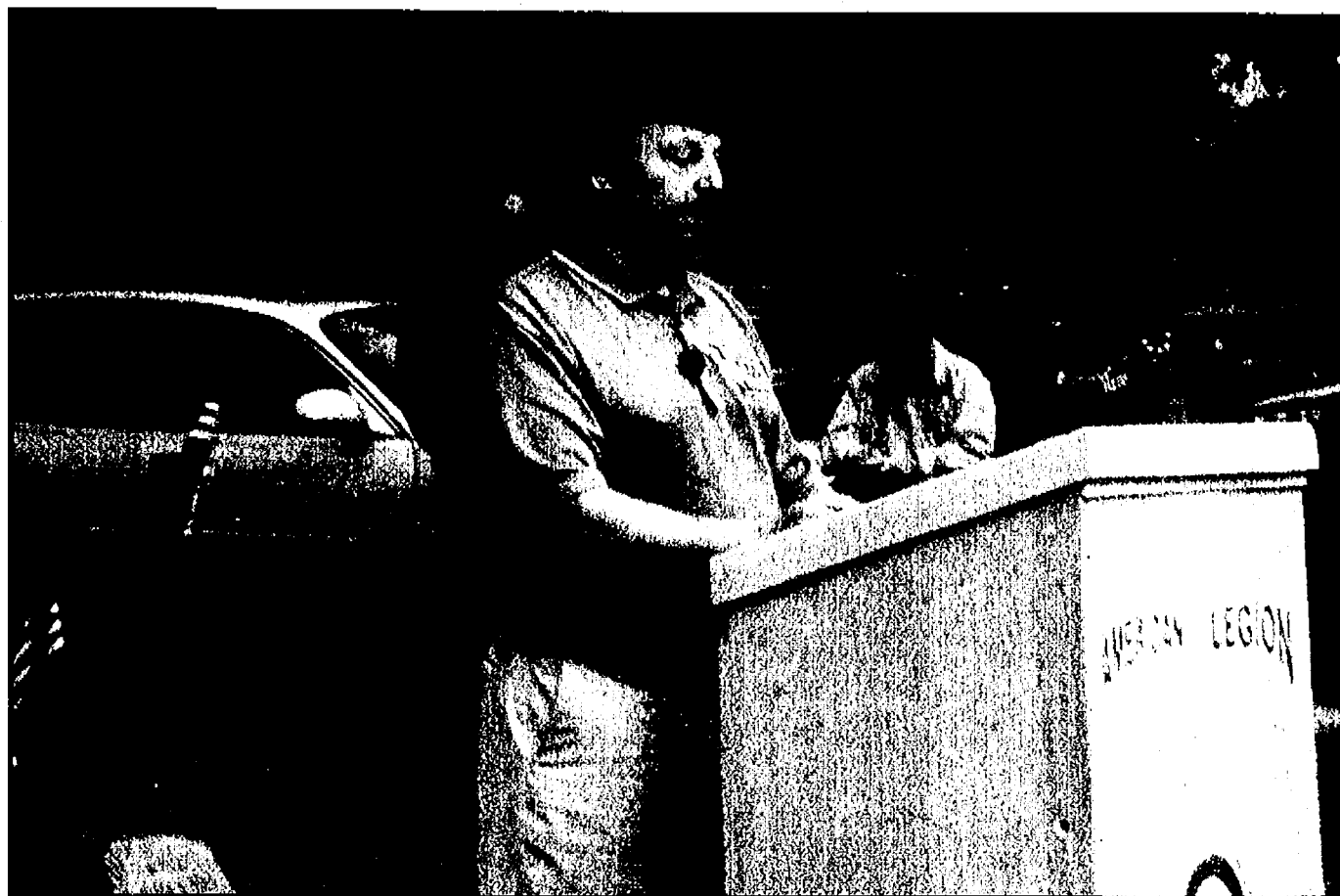
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## Community honors those who serve, paid ultimate sacrifice

A Memorial Day Service was held at the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on Monday. Above, Steve Greene, commander of the American Legion Post #106, was the guest speaker for the solemn ceremony. Below, T.J. Therrien plays "Taps" to honor men and woman who have given the ultimate sacrifice serving the country.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## County board to stay at seven

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County will continue to be served by a board of seven county commissioners.

The Crawford County Apportionment Committee agreed to maintain seven county commissioner districts following a public hearing on May 18.

Crawford County/Clerk Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers, Carol Raybuck and Kevin Tomzack serve on the the apportionment committee. Raybuck represents the Republican party on the committee, while Tomzack represents the Democrats.

The current County Board of Commissions asked the committee to investigate a five-member board of commissioners, which would have cut down on costs as the county continues to struggle with tight budgets. Eliminating two commissioners would have saved between \$20,000 and \$50,000, depending on the per diems and fringe benefits the respective county commissioners receive, said Paul Compo, the Crawford County Administrator.

Guidelines the committee has to follow for the districts included: the districts had to include a single member with as nearly an equal amount of population as possible; the districts had to be contiguous; the districts had to have compact boundaries and be as square as possible; no township could be combined with a city unless required to meet population standards; townships, cities and villages could only be divided to meet population standards; precincts could not be divided only if necessary to meet population standards; state institution residents could not be considered; and districts could not be drawn to effect partisan political advantages.

Moore said one of the shortfalls with the five-member district is that all commissioners would have represented Grayling Charter Township. The five-member board would also have meant each commissioner would serve about 3,000 constituents, while the seven-district plan offers representation to all areas of the county and just over 2,000 citizens each.

In addition, Moore said a quorum of the board would constitute three members.

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## Logging sled returns to museum as part of Memorial Day weekend

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

An 1880's logging sled returned to the Crawford County Historical Museum for the start of the tourism season.

The logging sled, which was dismantled and removed from the historical museum property by member of the Grayling Firefighter's Association in 2007, returned on Saturday. Joe Duran, the building and zoning director for Crawford County, and others volunteered their time to rebuild and refurbish the sled.

The sled was christened with a toast of sparkling pineapple juice after it was unloaded and assembled by Duran, his son Michael Duran, members of the AuSable Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189 and members of the Crawford County Historical Society's Board of Directors.

"It's a wonderful addition to have back at the museum and we appreciate Joe, who did such a wonderful job," said Ginger Lyons, a museum volunteer.

In 1988, police officers Tim Coe and Robert Butzin were engaged in a dive team practice exercise when they found the logging sled.

Coe cleared about a square foot of sand away from the submerged object and confirmed it was a sled by feeling the runners underneath. He marked the area with a submerged buoy, recorded coordinates of the See LOGGING | Pg. 22A



Photo by Dan Sanderson

An 1880's logging sled returned to the Crawford County Historical Museum for the start of the tourism season. Also, artifacts from the Larson family, who were among the early settlers of Crawford County, are also on display at the museum. Above, Patricia Larson-Brighton, Shirley and Larry Larson and Joe and Michael Duran are pictured with the sled and a miniature version of the sled.

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## Spring Art Walk draws people downtown



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Hundreds of people came into Grayling's downtown business district on Saturday for the community's annual Spring Art Walk. The AuSable Artisan Village had their gallery, located in the former Ben Franklin store building, open for the first time for the art walk. Above, A.J. Cargo poses for a portrait being done by artist Terry Dickinson. Below, Dickinson begins the acrylic painting for the portrait during the art walk.



## Frederic Township plans for community center

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District and Frederic Township officials are in the midst of transferring ownership of the former Frederic Elementary School to the township.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education approved the first reading to sell the school building and property to the township for \$1 on May 16. The second and final reading to approve the sale is

expected to be approved at the school board's next meeting on Monday, June 20.

Frederic Township Supervisor William Johnson said the township plans to use the building as a community center. The building will house the Frederic Township offices, building and zoning department and potentially the Frederic Township Library.

"That will be contingent on what the library wants to do," Johnson said.

The main push to purchase the school building was to provide American and Disabilities Act entrances and rest rooms to citizens and others who use the building.

"It's a great opportunity to use the building for the township rather than just a few things that are going on there right now," Johnson

said. "That's our ultimate goal is to have a better facility."

The current township offices will be converted into space for the Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS. The EMS services is Advanced Life Support (ALS) accredited, which means ambulance personnel are trained to provide critical training to patients while they are traveling to a hospital. The township needs to provide sleeping quarters for EMTs to maintain their status.

"If we want to stay ALS, we have to be able to go 24/7," Johnson said.

The school board closed the Frederic Elementary School in 2003 to address a budget deficit and declining enrollment. The students were transferred to the AuSable Primary School and the Grayling

Elementary School.

The school district operates its alternative education program at the Frederic Elementary School. The Frederic Food Bank also operates out of the building, but township officials have given their blessing to allow the much needed service for the needy to stay at the community center.

"They said we would still be able to operate there and nothing will change for us," said Clyde Holzbauer, director of the Frederic Food Bank.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said selling the school would slash \$68,000 from the school district's budget as they address massive state funding cuts.

"The township really wants the building and we need to save money," Powers said.

The alternative education program will be relocated to the B-Wing at the Grayling High School. The program will be separated from the high school with a separate entrance and separate parking.

"We're going to make it like a school within a school, but it will be as separate as it can possibly be," Powers said.

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## Veterans raise new flag



Members of the Carl W. Borchers Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #3637 raised a new flag by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce offices on Saturday as part of the Memorial Day weekend activities. Above, John Welt, Joe Pencak and Don Campbell conduct the flag raising honors.

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## GMS students learn about Civilian Conservation Corps

Grayling Middle School students recently learned about how the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) put young men to work and supported their families during the Great Depression. Above, author, storyteller and songwriter Bill Jamerson talks to the students about the President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's work era program. Below, CCC veteran Michael Rataj, 92, of Roscommon also spoke to the students about his experience in the (CCC) work camps.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## Day of school added

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District had to extend the school year by one day to ensure the number of days students were in class added up correctly.

The school year was slated to end on Thursday, June 9. But now, students will be in school for a full day on June 9, and will then return for a half day on June 10, said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

The change before school ends for summer was made because the district was required to close for two days due to a power outage caused by massive windstorms that blew through

the area in October. In addition, school was also called off four times for the 2010-11 school year for snow days, Powers said.

"We have to meet 177 days so we had to add June 10 to meet the number of state mandated days for school instruction," Powers said.

## Food drop will be held at GHS

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Food Bank will have a semi tractor-trailer drop off a load of free food on Thursday.

The food, coming from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, will be available to county residents on Thursday, June 2, in the Grayling High School (GHS) parking lot. Food will be distributed from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. If it rains that day, the food distribution will take place on Friday, June 3.

The Frederic Food Bank has operated out of Frederic Elementary School for the last two years. Residents don't need to be registered through the Frederic Food Bank or preregistered to receive the free food Thursday.

"The only requirement is you have to be a resident of Crawford County," said Clyde Holzbauer, director of the Frederic Food Bank.

The food distribution is part of the closing down the Frederic Food Bank, which operates in conjunction with the Crawford AuSable School District's school year, for the season.

"We're going to be closing, but they have a chance to get one more big bunch of food," Holzbauer said.

County residents are encouraged to bring their own bags and boxes since the food drop will be run the same as a distribution held in April.

That food drop off put food on the table for 311 families, Holzbauer said some people stood in line for two and a half hours to receive their food and he praised them for their patience.

"It was awesome," Holzbauer said. "When the

food ran out the people ran out."

The Frederic Food Bank will be open for its last regular day on Monday, June 6.

The Frederic Food Bank will reopen in the fall.

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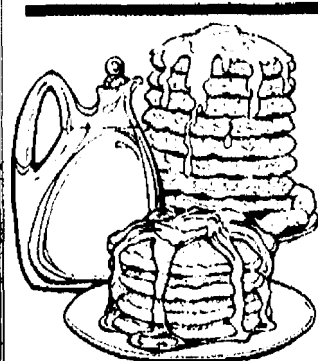
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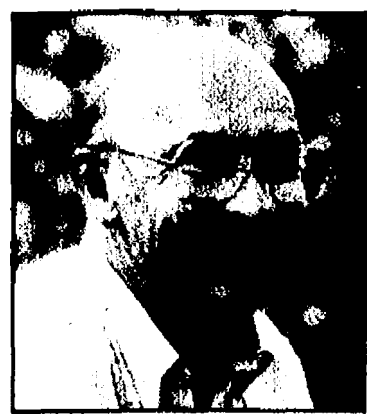


# Issues and Opinions

## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### What's in a name?



BACK IN JANUARY, the Almanack commented about some of the things then new Gov. Rick Snyder wanted to do now that he was in the executive office.

I listed as some of his avowed aims (1) repealing Michigan's business tax, which is now law; (2) repeal of Michigan's item pricing law, which has been done; and (3) building a new bridge from Detroit to Canada.

The bridge is now coming to the fore in Lansing after Mr. Snyder and his Republican colleagues in the legislature have adopted a budget at one of the earliest dates in modern history, which was another of the new governor's aims.

The bridge idea is still up in the air, but if Mr. Snyder's record so far is any indication, it likely will be built, and sooner than later.

AS A HISTORICAL note in that January column, I added this brief comment about Michigan's birthday:

"On January 26, 1837, the area that is Michigan changed status from territory to become the 26th member of the United States of

America.

"Happy 174th Birthday, Michigan!"

"Our state motto is 'If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.' That's true today, too.

"Now, if we could just get Gov. Snyder (and others) to use the much more mellifluous term Michiganian instead of the much coarser sounding Michigander ...

"Maybe there should be a law about that."

I LEARNED pretty quickly I am not alone in this struggle for abolishing "Michigander" and enthrone "Michiganian" to define those of us who live in our pleasant peninsula.

As a fact, isn't Michiganian both more pleasant to say and more pleasant to hear than Michigander? Isn't Michiganian more in keeping with our heritage as a pleasant place to live than Michigander?

A poll in February, shortly after Rick Snyder became governor, claimed that 58 percent of Michiganians who were polled consider themselves Michiganders

while only 12 percent prefer Michiganians, seven percent are satisfied with either one, 11 percent don't like either one, and 12 percent have no opinion.

Michigan's largest two newspapers disagree on names. *The Detroit Free Press* uses Michigander, while *The Detroit News* uses Michiganian.

John Schneider, popular columnist for *The Lansing State Journal*, wrote that he prefers Michiganian, which he finds "more dignified" than Michigander. I agree.

Detroit native and music legend Ted Nugent, who owns a ranch near Jackson and maintains a continuing interest in Michigan outdoors activities declared on a recent visit to Michigan that although he now lives in Texas, "I'm still a Michiganiac."

I suggest Michiganiac should be reserved for former Michiganians who now live in Texas.

STRONG SUPPORT for Michiganian comes from Almanack reader Janet Nellis Mendler of Pinckney, who has been around Michigan newspaper,

information and public services for more years than she is likely to admit.

From Ms. Mendler, I was made to realize that Michigander actually is a sexist term.

"Oh, bless your heart," Ms. Mendler wrote after that January column appeared.

"Actually I thought the legislature brought this up and voted/rule that Michiganian was the term to be used.

"I am vehemently opposed to Michigander," she wrote. "It's sexist. Personally I do not wish to be called a Michigoose."

Michiganian, on the other hand, is gender-less.

Janet Mendler knows a bit about words. A native of the Upper Peninsula, she is a journalism graduate from Northern Michigan University, worked at various Michigan newspapers in an initial career, taught high school journalism as another career, then was employed for many years at the University of Michigan providing news and information services.

Retired from the U of M role, Ms. Mendler now is primary con-

sultant to the Michigan Press Association Foundation, working especially with its journalism scholarship programs in both high schools and universities.

Rick Snyder may know how to get ideas adopted in the legislature, and he may turn out to be very deft in reinventing parts of Michigan or the entire state ...

But when it comes to language and its usages, I'll take Janet Nellis Mendler every time.

Michiganian it should be.

ITEM PRICING -- By the way, since the legislature adopted Gov. Snyder's push to end item pricing for Michigan's retail stores, using the argument that it would save businesses \$3 billion a year in unnecessary costs, have you noticed how prices have dropped at the grocery store?

Oh, yeah ...

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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**Community** items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address

and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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# Briefs

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## CASD announce's change in calendar

The Crawford AuSable School District announces a change in the school calendar. They have extended the calendar, with the last day of school being June 10. June 9 will be a full day of school and June 10, (the last day) will be a half-day.

## Office at Sheriff's Dept. to be closed

The Administration portion of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will be closed on Thursday, June 2, due to updated training for the Michigan Criminal Reporting System.

## Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet and greet Senator Carl Levin on Wednesday, June 1, 5:15 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Assistance available to help with prescriptions

The TENCON Health Plan, made available through District Health Department #10, continues to have money to refund part of the premium cost of drug prescriptions for people who are eligible or currently enrolled in Health Insurance Program for Michigan (HIP Michigan).

HIP Michigan is part of the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010. It provides affordable health care coverage to Michigan residents who have been uninsured for six months and have an eligible pre-existing condition.

Only 245 people statewide have signed up for Michigan's high-risk pool. Cost has been a barrier so the state will make two less expensive options available, beginning May 1.

The two new plans will have lowered premiums, compared to the current plan, but higher deductibles for the same coverage. The current plan has a \$1,000 deductible. The two new plans will have \$2,500 and \$3,500 deductibles.

"This might be helpful for low income uninsured people who cannot come up with the money to pay the premium," said Bruce Miller, executive director of TENCON Health Plan. "The lower premium of the new option coupled to the premium refund offered by TENCON could bring the cost within reach of low income people."

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People ages 19-24 have the cheapest coverage options - \$103.85 a month with a \$3,500 annual deductible. A person 60 years or older would pay \$415.40 a month with a \$3,500 deductible. TENCON will refund 28 percent of the premium amount so a 19-24 year-old would end up paying only \$74.77 a month. A person 60 or older would end up paying \$299.08 after the TENCON refund.

To be eligible for the TENCON refund, the HIP Michigan enrollee must have an income at or below 150 percent of poverty (\$21,855 for a two-person family).

To receive reimbursement a person must be a resident of one of the counties covered by District Health Department #10, be enrolled in the HIP Michigan program, have income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level and present documentation to the Health Department each time they pay their HIP Michigan premium.

If you are already enrolled in HIP Michigan, contact the nearest Health Department for more information.

To reach HIP Michigan, call (877) 459-3113 or visit the website at [www.hip-michigan.org](http://www.hip-michigan.org).

## Library News

Join us for Story Hour at Devereaux Memorial Library every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. During the months of June and July children ages 0-6 and their caregivers can enjoy our summer reading program called "One World, Many Stories". Children will explore places from around the world through stories, crafts and activities. There will be prizes, contests and cool events as children journey into summer fun. For additional information contact us at 989-348-9214.

Travel the globe at the Frederic Community Library as we begin our "One World, Many Stories" summer reading program for families on

Saturday, June 4 at 11 a.m. Let Miss Connie be your travel agent to fun, adventure and stories about far-away lands. Feel free to call us 989-348-4067 with any questions.

## Help prevent spread of garlic mustard

Huron Pines Volunteer Program is looking for people who are interested in preventing the spread of invasive garlic mustard in Northeast Michigan. Even if you're not up to "pulling plants," you can come out and join the volunteer group in learning how to identify key forest invasive plants, how to report sightings and forest stewardship practices.

They will be gathering on June 2, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Luzerne Trail Campground to learn about the fast-spreading (and edible) forest invasive plant

garlic mustard (salad dressing not supplied). You can help clear this noxious plant and/or scout the area for any new infestations. Bring your gloves if you plan to pull plants.

All ages welcome. To RSVP, either contact Huron Pines at (989) 344-0753 x25, email [info@huron-pines.org](mailto:info@huron-pines.org) or simply reply to this email.

This is the third of eight Huron Pines volunteer events in 2011. For a full list of future events, visit [www.volunteernorthern-michigan.org](http://www.volunteernorthern-michigan.org).

## NCMCF accepting grant applications

The North Central Michigan Foundation (NCMCF) is accepting applications for the 2011 Common Grant cycle.

Non-profit organizations with an IRS 501(c) 3 designation that serve Crawford, Ogemaw and/or Oscoda County residents are welcome to apply.

The Common Grant application deadline is June 30. Applications are available at [www.ncmcf.org](http://www.ncmcf.org) and may be submitted online or mailed to the NCMCF

office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by the deadline date.

Qualified applicants may request up to \$1,000 for projects and programs in the three-county NCMCF service area. \$300 mini-grants are also available.

For more information applicants may visit [www.ncmcf.org](http://www.ncmcf.org) or contact the NCMCF office at 877-354-6881.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for June 9 - 15 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 9-13.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, June 11.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, June 12-14.

Range 20, demolition range, located south of Howe Road, east of the pipeline and north of Ten Point Road, June 10-11.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 9-15.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 9-15.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 9-15.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 09-25: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

## HANSON HILLS CHALLENGE



### Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run

Saturday, June 4, 2011

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Course: This challenging 5-mile course begins and ends in front of Hanson Hills Little Smokey Cross Country Lodge, and follows the trail marked yellow. Your run is over hilly and some sandy terrain that cuts through Hanson's beautifully wooded forest.

Check In: Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 7-8:30 am at Hanson Hills Main Lodge **Race Begins at 9:00 am**

Please send \$20 entry fee(s) checks payable to: Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738



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# The Bible Speaks

## Love & Stealing

The third law of love fulfilled in Romans 13:8,9 is to promote and protect the property of all human beings from theft. "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 9For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal..." (Romans 13:8,9c). This is the 8th of 10 commandments listed in Exodus 20:15: "Thou shalt not steal."

The first example of stealing in Exodus 21:16 involved slavery: "And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death." This 4,000 year old command of God was revolutionary to a world filled with human slavery. In spite of this divine commandment, the Jews were enslaved 400 years in Egypt, 70 years in Babylon; and suffered the holocaust in which Hitler tried to exterminate all Jews. Revelation 18:13 reminds us there will still be human slaves on earth until the second coming of Jesus Christ to earth to judge all such evils.

Deuteronomy 25:13-16 reminds us all weights and measures used in trade must be honest: "13Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. 14Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. 15But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 16For all that do such things, and all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God." "A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight." (Proverbs 11:1)

Micah 7:3 describes how such evil involves corrupt leaders: "That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the

prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up."

Amos 8:4-6 teaches us that the poor suffer most from such theft: "4Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail, 5Saying, When will the new month be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit? 6That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yea, and sell the refuse of the wheat?" Jesus taught us in Matthew 15:19: "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Judas was a thief. This was revealed when he complained after Mary poured costly ointment upon Jesus' feet in John 12:4-6: "4Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, 5Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? 6This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein."

God said in Malachi 3:8: "8Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." Jesus said in Matthew 21:13: "...." "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." (Eph 4:28). Living by God's love means living a life of honesty. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Obituaries

### Shirley Reniger

May 14, 1928 - Feb. 25, 2011

Shirley Ann Reniger, 82, of Grayling, passed away on Feb. 25, 2011, following a long illness.

Shirley was born on May 14, 1928 in Adamsville, New York to Stanley and Hazel (Griffin) Cummings. She grew up in the Adirondack mountain region of upstate N.Y., graduating from Warrensburg High School and attended Michigan State University, where she met her husband, Henry A. Reniger, Jr.

Married on Oct. 1, 1948, Henry and Shirley lived in East Lansing where they raised their three sons. Shirley was an active member of People's Church and was both a patron and a board member of the East Lansing Public Library, where she played a key role in the planning, development and construction of the city's permanent stand-alone public library. She also owned and operated The Thimbleberry Shop, a needlepoint shop in East Lansing. After Henry's retirement from the Reniger Construction Company, they moved to Grayling.

After arriving in Grayling, she was very active in the Devereaux Crawford County Library and the Crawford County Head Start program. Shirley was a key member of the County's Literacy Board, which sponsored youth reading programs and distributed books for children to take home. Shirley's favorite children's book was the Dr. Seuss classic "Are You My Mother." She actively recruited public officials such as county sheriffs, judges, county commissioners and even Michigan's Lieutenant Governor to read at Grayling's Head Start reading programs.

Shirley is survived by three sons, Hal, Brian and John, and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Devereaux Crawford County Library.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends and the community for all of their support during the recent loss of our dear family member, James Joseph Bryan. We would like to give a special thanks to Terri and Rick Lockwood who make you feel so comfortable at a time of loss and go out of their way to help you.

We would like to give a special thanks to all the people who donated the food for the luncheon after, especially Jodi and Kevin and Debra Weaver ad who ever else I have forgotten. Also a special thanks to Dean Miller, MATES, the guard camp and the military salute at the cemetery, it was all great.

We are more than grateful for the love, support and friendship you have shown all of us.

James was who we all will miss a great deal, my brother and best friend. None of us can tell you how thankful that we are for everything.

With sincere thanks, The Knowles family, The Schriener family and the Bryan family



Nancy LeClaire

Nancy Bailey Barnard LeClaire, 59, lost her hard fought battle with cancer on May 28, 2011.

She was born on October 10, 1951 in Detroit, to Kenneth W. and Iva (Murdock) Bailey.

Nancy graduated from Wylie E. Groves High School in Birmingham, and earned a Bachelor Degree in Education from Michigan State University in 1973.

She taught education at Gaylord Public Schools for 36 years all at South Maple Elementary School.

She is survived by her husband, Mitchell; sister, Kathy (Jim) Nowak; son, Jeffrey Barnard and friend Amanda; daughter, Leanne (Jeffrey) Mazur; stepdaughter, Amy LeClaire (Kenny) Berent; stepson, Adam LeClaire and fiancé Amy Zyck; and two lovely granddaughters, Sophie and Maisy.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She loved her job and her South Maple family. Her optimism and strong faith were extraordinary and her family was first and foremost in her life.

She enjoyed reading, walking, golfing and her home on the lake.

According to her wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Naile officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

### Harold J. Galdes

Harold John Galdes, born in Detroit on Sept. 22, 1924, died in Kissimmee, Fla., Dec. 22, 2010.

His parents were John and Carrie Galdes. His brothers and sisters include Joseph, Manfred, Roy, Gordon, John Jr., and Marie.

He graduated from Cass Tech High School and served in the Navy as a CB (Construction Battalion) in the Philippines during WWII, and was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked for Lachman and Company as a window trimmer and manager of their camera department. He apprenticed and became a stationery engineer for the Detroit Board of Education until retirement in 1985.

He was happily married to Marian E. Swain for 62 years, helping raise three sons: Larry, Russell and Ronald. He also enjoyed five grandchildren: Kristina, Kerry, Christopher, Megan and Melanie.

## Births

Sancy and Brent Holborn of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Lexus Elaine, born at Mercy Hospital on May 24, 2011, at 9:43 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Kelly and Andrew Gallagher of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Bremen Isaiah, born at Mercy Hospital on May 20, 2011, at 7:45 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.



James L. LaGrow

James Lee LaGrow, 73, of Crescent City, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Grayling, to the late William and Lois LaGrow.

He faithfully served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Fire Fighter for 11 years in Grayling, and for 22 years in Margate, Fla.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet LaGrow of Crescent City, Fla.; three daughters: Jennifer Car and husband of North Carolina, Jacqueline Buckley and husband of Coconut Creek, Fla., and Jessica McKenna and husband of Margate, Fla.; brother, Joe LaGrow and wife of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters: Sue Canfield and husband, Sharon Harrison and husband, all of Grayling, Connie Smock and husband of Roscommon, and Nora Sammitto of Stuart, Fla.; grandchildren: Zac Carr, Daniel McKenny, Heather Myers, Elizabeth McKenny, Rob Buckley and James Buckley; great grandchildren: Riley Ann and Austin.

Contributions in James' name may be made to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 6721 Crill Ave., Palatka, FL 32177.

Memories may be shared with the family by signing James' online page at [www.WattsFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WattsFuneralHomes.com).

Simplicity Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Watts Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Inc., San Mateo, Fla.

### William D. Rutter

William Donald Rutter, 90, of Grayling, passed away at his residence on May 23, 2011 with his family present.

He grew up in Flint; the son of William and Josephine (Miller) Rutter.

He graduated from Flint Central in 1939, where he met the love of his life Ruth Rolfe on a blind date, later marrying her on November 21, 1941.

After living in Flint for many years, they moved to Grayling in 1976 where they were the owner/operators of many businesses until they retired at age 80 from the Sears store.

William was a member at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church since moving to Grayling - prior to that he was a member at Asbury UMC in Flint. Williams family were the contractors that built the Asbury UMC.

William and Ruth have three children: William (Linda) Rutter, Gayle Mertz, Ronald (Lanice) Rutter; five grandchildren: Mark, Susan (Bryan), Deborah (Paul), Jason and Carrah; four great-grandchildren: Eric, Tanner, Meghan and Skyler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Mabel.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Michelson Memorial UMC.

In lieu of flowers the family requested that donations be made to the children's department at Michelson Memorial UMC, 400 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

A special thank you to our hospice angels with an extra special thank you and hug to Ruth.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 117 complaints the week of May 23 - May 29.

One EMS response, 19 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, six false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one criminal sexual conduct first-degree-penetration, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary-forced entry-residence, four larcenies, one damage to property, one damage to property-public property, one damage to property-other, two marijuana possession complaints, one obstruct police/fireman, one obstruction of justice-probation violation, 12 disorderly conduct complaints, three public peace disorderly complaints, two public peace/other complaints, six portable signal preemption devices, 10 health and safety reports, two health and safety violations, one miscellaneous criminal offense, four miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-other, 11 investigations-family trouble, 11 investigations-suspicious situations, one lost and found property and three driving on revoked/suspended license complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Pastor: [robert@churchalive.com](mailto:robert@churchalive.com)

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Evening Worship: 7pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm  
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641 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
Saint Francis@outlook.com  
Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30am  
except 2nd Sundays at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:00am  
followed by Bible Study  
Third Step: The Sacrament of Penance 9:30am-10:30am  
C.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 989-348-2541

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738  
resurrectionlife@gmail.com  
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Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
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Pastor: Todd Bronsforth  
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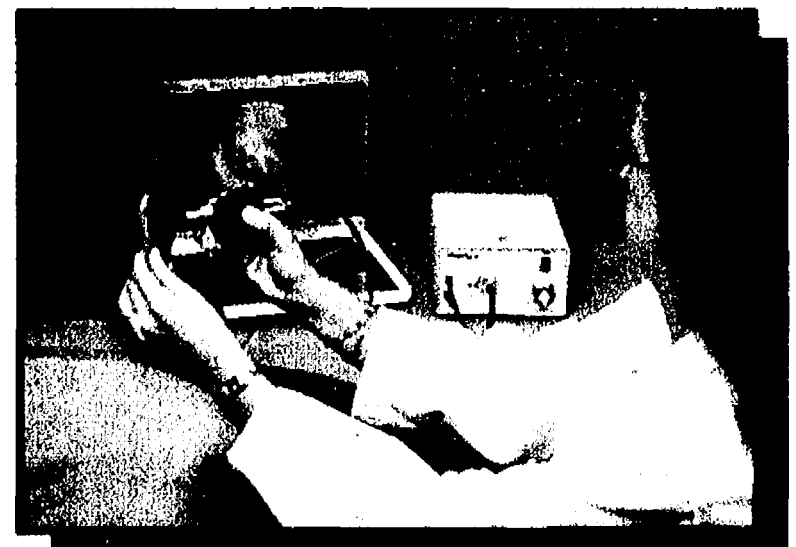
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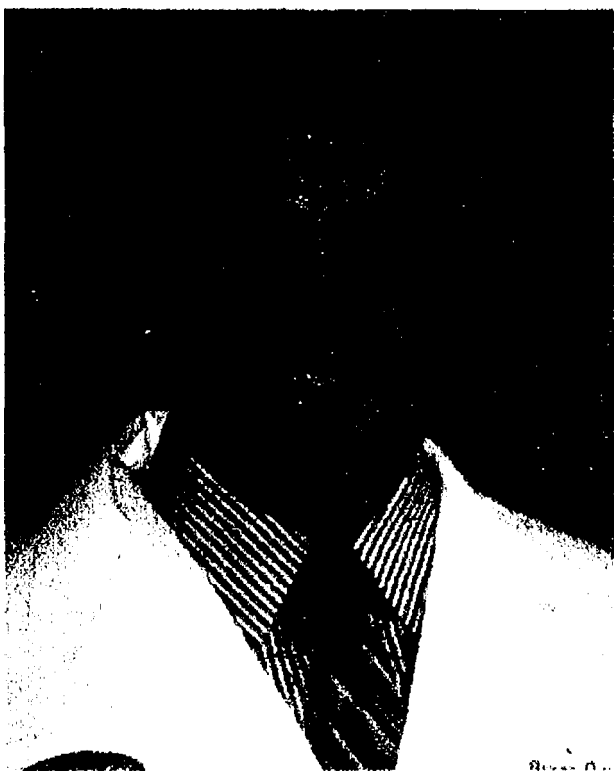
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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for April 2011

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

David Alan Thayer, age 58 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 4, 2011, for campaign finance-public body contribution; ordered to pay \$670 in fines or serve 60 days in jail.

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Ronald Thomas Fineout, age 48 of Taylor - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$450 in fines or serve 45 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Rosemary Laverne Reynolds, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$833 in fines or serve 83 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Cory David Tremble, age 20 of Somerset Center - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Terrance James Dinnen, age 75 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 27, 2011, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Stephen Michael Adams, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Danielle Marie Lepsy,

age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Nicholas Adam Efu, age 30 of Frederic - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Toby Shain Forman, age 33 of Rosecommon - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,053 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Jo Ann Jones, age 43 of Prudenville - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Todd Allan Lauria, age 26 of Rosecommon - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$873 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Norman Francis Beach, age 64 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$953 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Angela Marie Ellis, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for larceny over \$200 but less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,155 in restitution and \$1,141.40 in fines or serve 229 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Gary Edward Feeney Jr., age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for operate while visi-

bly impaired; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Jacqueline Elizabeth Failing, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Peter Gregory Rode, age 25 of Warren - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$132 in fines.

Theodore Brian-Shane Owen, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Thomas Matthew Failing, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for false pretenses less than \$200; ordered to serve six days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$628 in fines or serve 62 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Natieya Monique Nard, age 27 of Warren - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Angel Jose Pardo, age 52 of Caro - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for impeded traffic and no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$280 in fines.

Matthew Lynn Nichols, age 21 of Bay City - Sentenced on April 19, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

William James Kerr IV, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 12, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Ralph Brentton Bosworth III, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Randy Edward Helsel, age 35 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Christopher Allen Cowley, age 30 of Manton - Sentenced on April 26, 2011, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

#### Hon. Daniel L. Sutton

Dorothy Evelyn Zarnick, age 21 of Rosecommon - Sentenced on April 5, 2011, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

#### Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Timothy Allan Stahl, age 23 of Laurium - Sentenced on April 20, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

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A September 24, 2011 wedding will be held in Grayling.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

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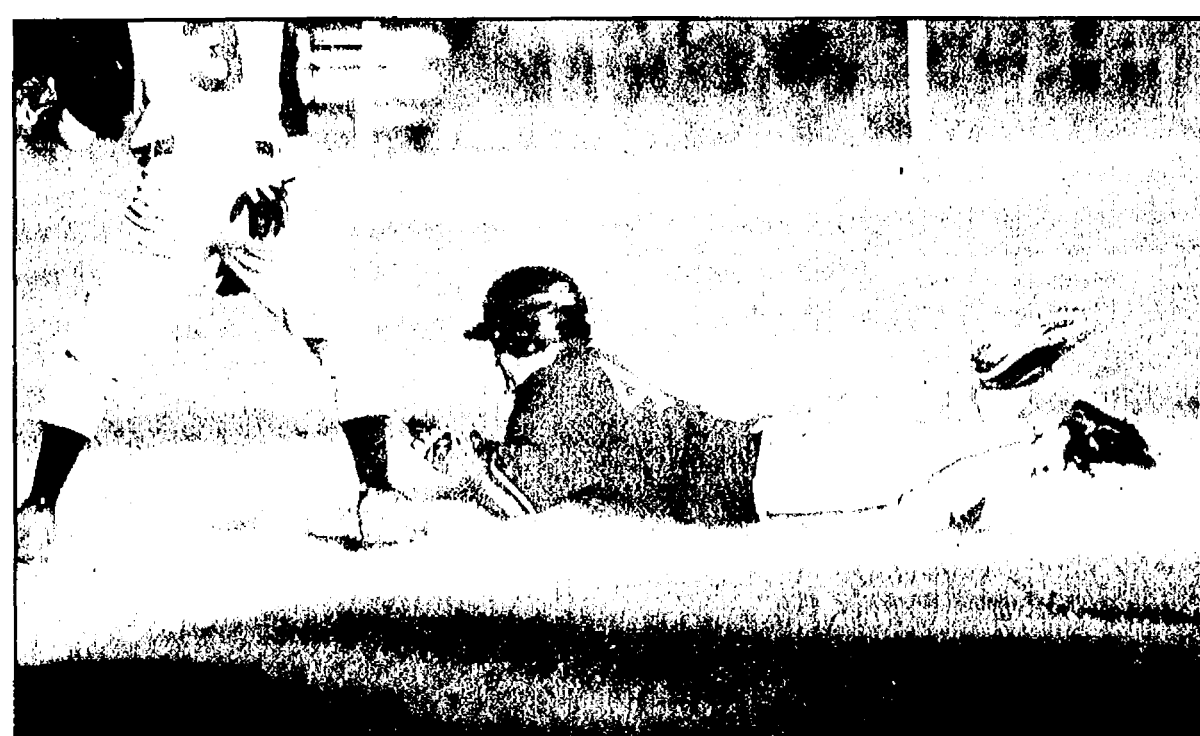
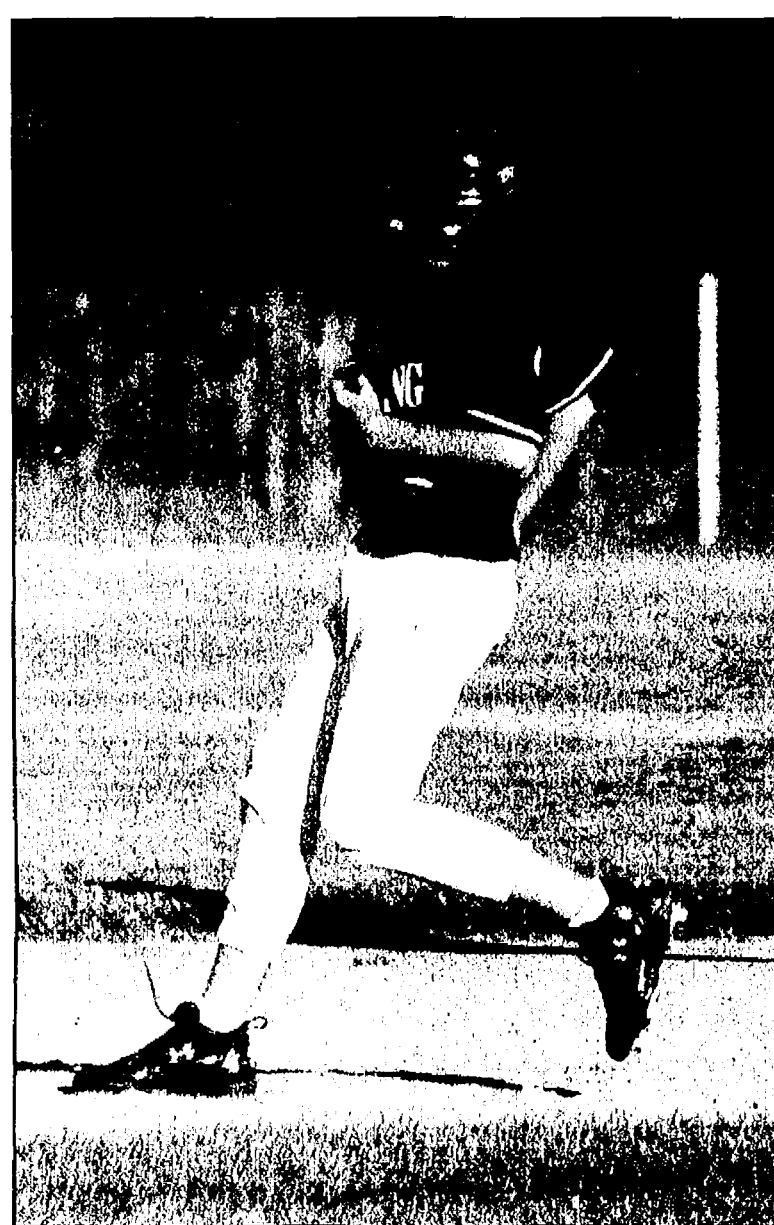


Filip Rankovic rounds second base and heads for third.

## JV baseball squad finishes at 10-3 with wins vs. Boyne City



Kevin Harris, left, pitches for Grayling's junior varsity baseball team during last Tuesday's series vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers. Matt Burrell, right, runs from first base to second vs. Boyne City. Grayling defeated the Ramblers 4-1 in game one of the series, with Harris throwing a complete game one-hitter. The Vikings won 15-0 in game two, ending the season with a win-loss record of 10-3. Wednesday's scheduled doubleheader vs. Kalkaska was rained out after a few innings.



David Somero slides safely into second base on Tuesday.



Levi Kornell runs from second base to third on Tuesday night.

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Grayling High School's junior varsity baseball and softball teams, after ending their official 2011 season schedules on Wednesday, battled each other in a fast pitch softball exhibition game on Thursday night. The contest featured a few rule adjustments (right-handed baseball players had to bat left-handed, and left-handed batters hit right-handed). The game ended with the score tied at 4-4, and the softball team won on a tiebreaker challenge.

## Girls vs. boys: JV teams end year with exhibition game



Brittany Nautmiec, left, bats for the softball team on Thursday vs. the baseball team. Tyler McClanahan ends up on the ground after a play at third base.



Jensen Stephan swings at a pitch during last week's baseball vs. softball scrimmage.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

*Wednesday Ladies League*

Brrrr. That's what all the Wednesday lady golfers had to say. There were more sweatshirts, jackets and winter gloves for golf then I've ever seen. All I can say is we womenfolk of Grayling Country Club are a hardy bunch and almost all members were there for our first day of regular league play on May 25.

Sherry Hanson has been getting our member books together, as to who we play with each week, (a huge task) and when she arrived and gave us our partner lists,

we all went on our way.

In Flight A, Char Clark had a low net of 30 and low putts of 13. In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 31, and Sherry Hanson had low putts of 12.

In Flight C, Gloria Neilson and Shirley Youngs tied for low net of 33, while Ann Latusek had low putts of 15.

Our special prize was for the longest putt on #6, won by Ann Latusek. There were no birdies, but two chip-ins, which were had by JoAnn Michal and Sherry Hanson.

We then had a nice lunch

of a turkey sandwich on a croissant or a chicken salad with chicken strips, cranberries and pecans with raspberry vinaigrette and a roll. Soup for today was twice baked potato. Great for a cold day.

This next bit of information is from the Tuesday Mens League. Don't know where Momma Fox was, but they saw five kits on #17. Would be nice if someone got a picture.

Must keep praying now for a little warmth for our days! It's time.

Until next week, that's all "fore" now.

## Men's Softball League

**Grayling Men's Softball League Standings**

AuSable Eye Care.....7-1  
SMK.....7-1

Lakeside Bar & Grill.....5-3  
Boyd's Team.....4-4  
Kodiak.....4-4  
American Legion.....3-5

Continental Rental.....1-7  
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Third baseman Cierra Russell throws to first base on Tuesday vs. the Ramblers.



Shelby Cottenham (playing for short-handed Boyne City) puts the ball in play.

## With wins vs. Boyne City, JV softball team ends year at 9-3

Vikings finish season with rain-shortened 9-9 tie vs. Blazers

Season over. Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team ended its 2011 campaign with two wins vs. Boyne City and a partial, rain-shortened game vs. Kalkaska last week, finishing at nine wins, three losses for the year.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings won 11-0, 21-0 vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers. (Technically, Grayling won the series by forfeit because Boyne City only had eight players, but the Ramblers borrowed one Grayling player for each contest and the teams played the doubleheader like a regular set of games.)

In the first match, an 11-0 win for GHS, Makayla Cragg threw a no-hitter, finishing with seven strikeouts and seven walks in four innings of work. Grayling had one error in the contest.

At the plate, Jensen Stephan was 3 for 3 (double, triple) with three RBIs, two stolen bases, and two runs scored. Bailey Apps was 2 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Carly Dunckley was 2 for 2 with two RBIs and one run scored. Marilyn Jankowski was 1 for 2 (triple) with two runs scored. Brittany Naumiec was 1 for 2 with one RBI and one run scored. Cierra Russell was 1 for 2 with one run scored and one stolen base. Shelby Cottenham was 1 for 3 with one run scored.

Natalie Woodley pitched all three innings for Grayling in game two, a 21-0 victory.

On offense, Apps was 4 for 5 with three runs scored. Dunckley was 2 for 3 with three runs scored. Kelsey Wejrowski was 2 for 3 with three runs scored. Cragg was 2 for 4 (home run) with two runs scored. Naumiec was 1 for 1 (double) with three walks and three runs scored. Russell was 3 for 4 with two runs scored. Jankowski was 1 for 3 with two runs scored. Woodley was 1 for 3 with one run scored. Gabby Amaro walked three times and scored twice.

On Wednesday, the squad hosted the Kalkaska Blazers in a series originally slated for May 10 (in Kalkaska). It rained throughout pregame and into the first match, and the umpires called it with the score tied at 9-9 after three-and-a-half innings.

Cragg was 2 for 2 (triple) with three RBIs and two runs scored. Stephan was 1 for 1 (double) with two RBIs and two runs scored. Jankowski and Wejrowski each scored two runs. Naumiec had one RBI.

Cragg pitched four innings for Grayling and had four strikeouts.

Grayling finished its season at 9-3 overall (2-2 league). The team lost six of its scheduled doubleheaders to poor weather and field conditions this



Makayla Cragg throws a pitch vs. the Ramblers on Tuesday night.

season and, at one point, had a gap of more than three weeks between games. The squad also lost

two doubleheaders due to league opponents not having JV softball this year.



Natalie Woodley releases a pitch vs. Boyne City during last Tuesday's game two of a doubleheader.

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Shelby Pippin goes after the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. Kalkaska.



Rebecca Money fights for the ball during Thursday's game vs. the Blazers.

## Soccer team ends regular season with 7-1 victory

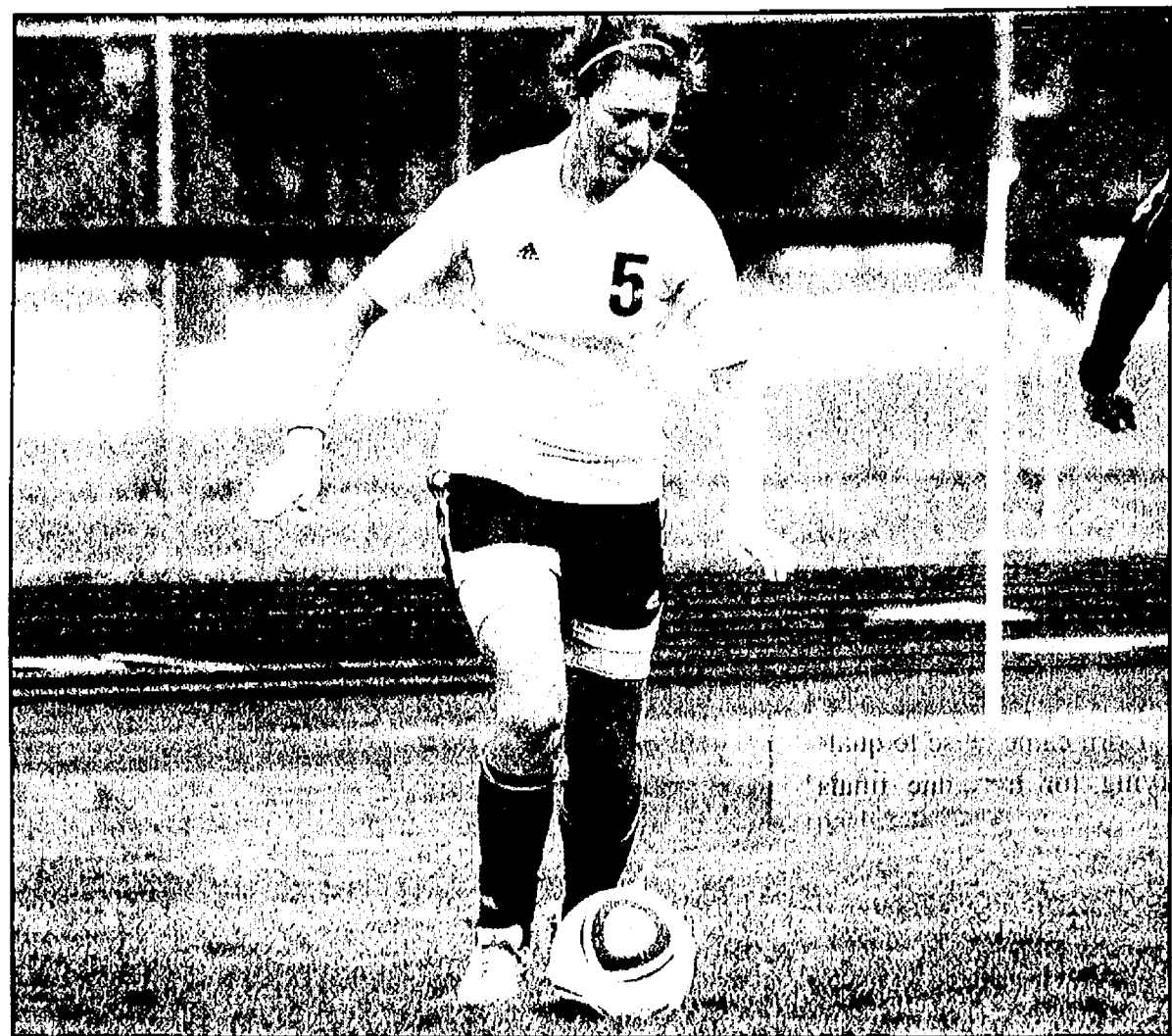
The GHS varsity girls soccer squad finished its 2011 regular season with a 7-1 league win vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers last Thursday.

Hannah Haven had four goals for the Vikings. Alyssa Morley scored two goals and Becca Money had one goal. Money, Tandy Mitchell, Alyssa Morley, and Shelby Pippin had assists for the Vikings.

On Wednesday night the team lost 3-0 in a make-up game at Elk Rapids.

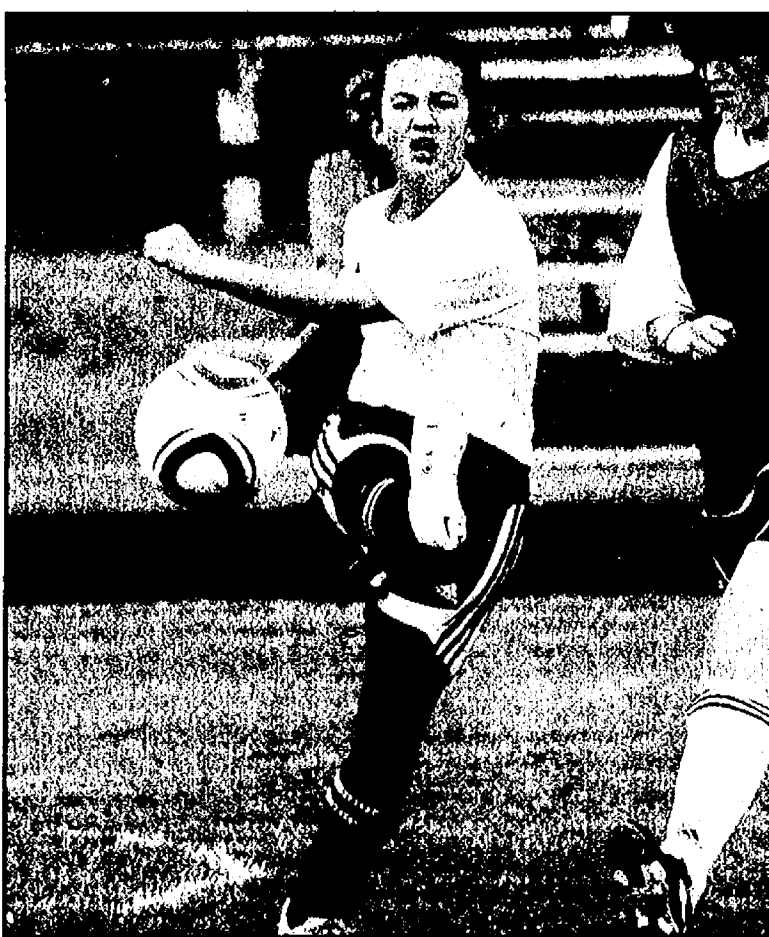
Grayling also fell 3-0 in a league game at Traverse City St. Francis on Monday night.

The Vikings (8-7 overall, 6-6 conference) had their first playoff game of the year slated for Tuesday, May 31, vs. the Roscommon Bucks at Roscommon. Results were not available prior to press time. The winner will play in a District 48-3 semifinal

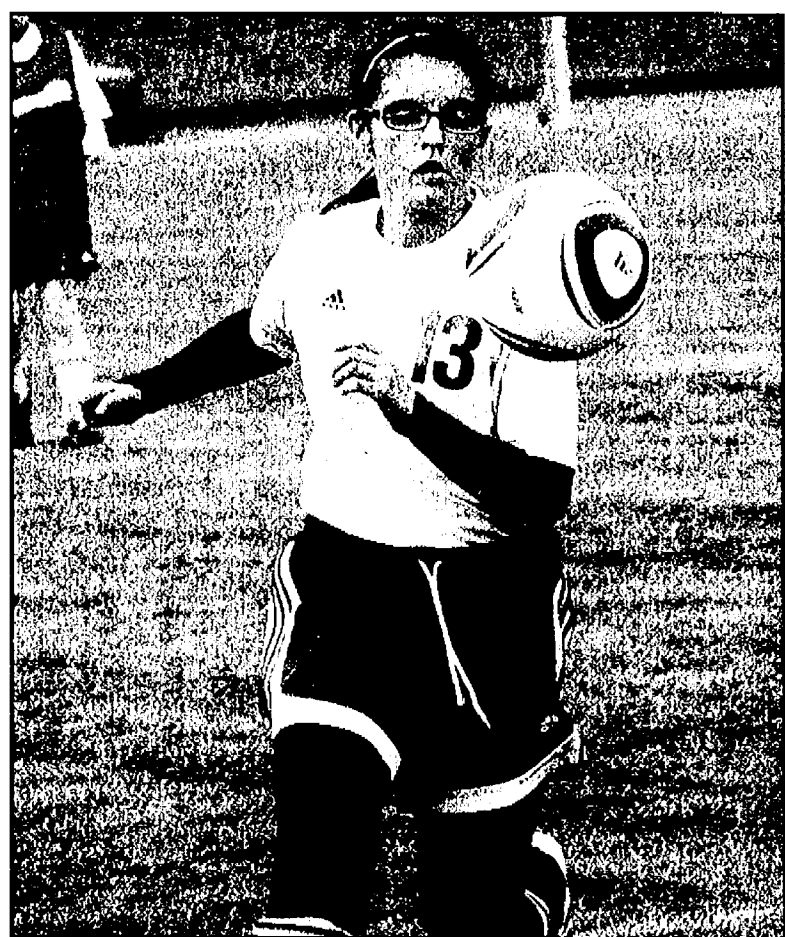


Hannah Haven dribbles the ball for Grayling near the Kalkaska goal during last week's game against the Blazers.

game vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs at Elk Rapids on Thursday, June 2, at 5 p.m.



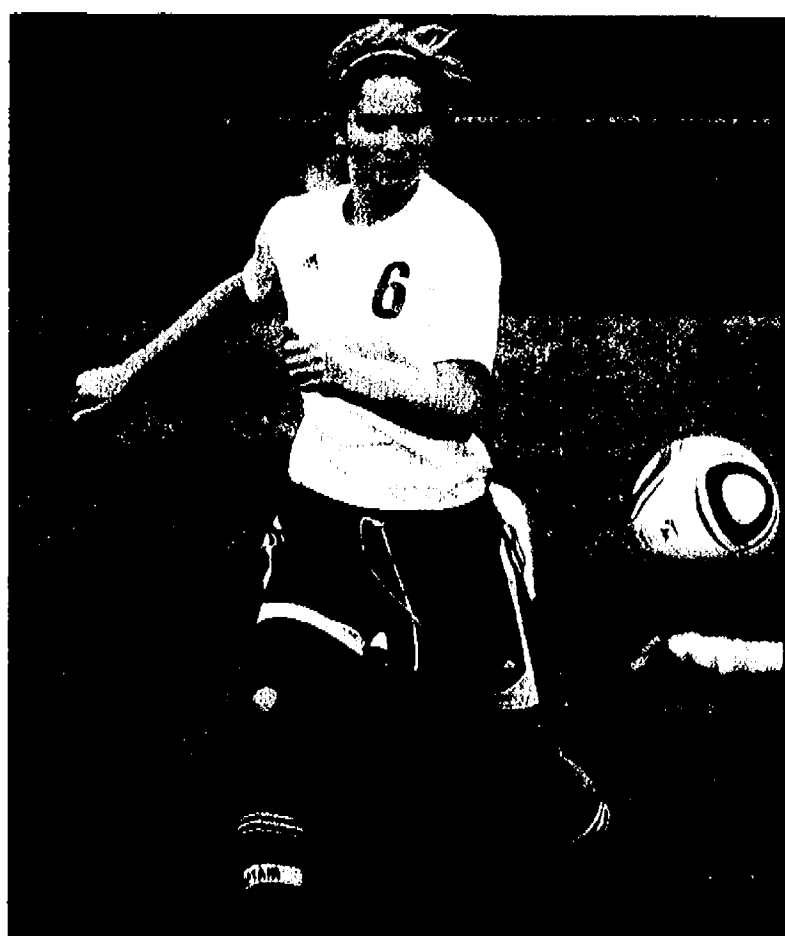
Tandy Mitchell kicks the ball for GHS on Thursday night.



Savannah Port goes after an airborne ball during last week's game against Kalkaska.



Iva Haven dribbles the ball for Grayling on Thursday night.



Peggy Curriston looks to stop the ball vs. the Blazers.



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## Track team wins one event at league championship meet

Grayling High School's boys and girls track teams competed in the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at East Jordan High School on Wednesday, winning one event (girls, 400m relay).

All participating teams had to battle the weather conditions as well on a cold, rainy evening.

"The guys did an outstanding job running through the rain," said Dan Helms, coach of the boys track team.

For the boys, Grayling's best finishes came from sprinter Nick Dorn, who placed second in both the 100m dash (11.55) and the 200m dash (24.08).

Coach Helms said his team also got quality performances from: Peyton Zigala (two-mile run), Jake Robbins (100m dash, pole vault, long jump), Curtis Wilson (400m dash, long jump), Griffin Dean (shot put, discus), Ryan Randall (shot put, discus), Jordan Bulmer (mile run), Earl Holbrook (shot put, discus), Scott Parkinson (110m hurdles, 300m hurdles), Keanu Quintana (mile run).

"Jake Robbins (set) a new school record in pole vault with a vault of 9'." Coach Helms said.

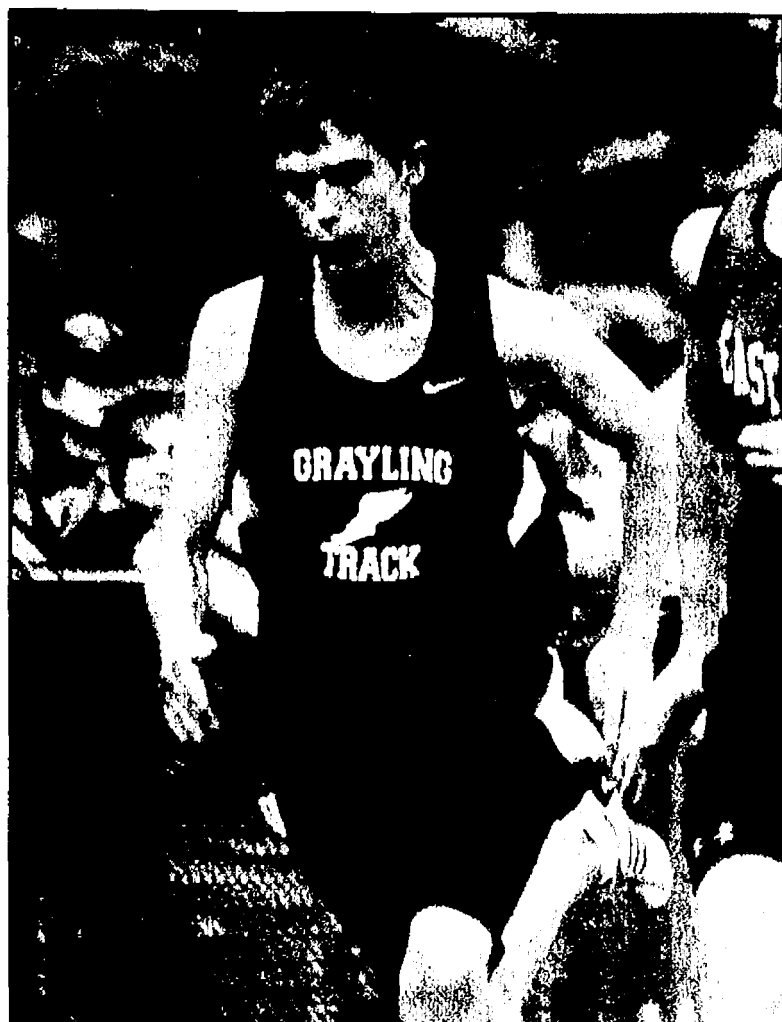
Dorn came close to qualifying for the state finals this year in the 100m dash and the 200m dash during the squad's regional meet on May 21 in East Jordan.

"Nick really stood out, missing state qualification in the 100m dash by three hundredths of a second. Nick also broke the school record again, running an 11.09 in the 100 meter dash," Coach Helms said.

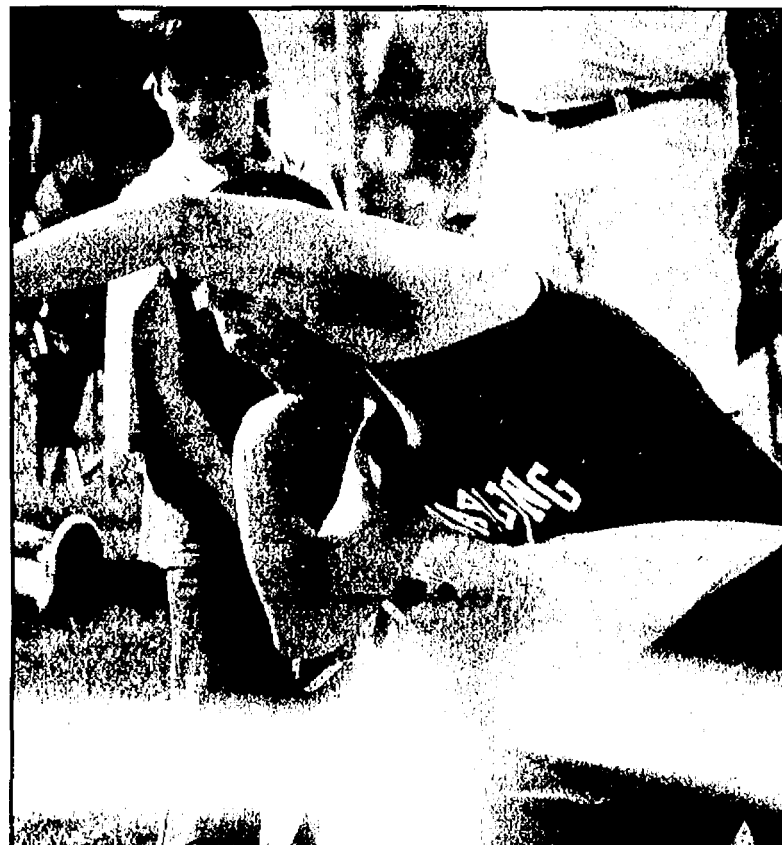
"Nick also missed qualifying for (the state finals) in the 200m dash by nine hundredths of a second, earning third place with a time of 23.09. Nick has been getting faster with every meet. His work ethic shows in everything he does. He will be fun to watch next year."

"Curtis Wilson also medaled in the 400m dash (at regionals), earning a seventh place finish with a time of 54.58. Curtis has worked very hard this season and it definitely shows in his times," Coach Helms said.

"He will only get



Jacob Robbins runs for Grayling in the 100m dash at regionals.



Griffin Dean throws the shot put during the Region 30-3 meet at East Jordan.

better with his 'can do' attitude and great work ethic."

"I would like to commend Griffin Dean, Peyton Zigala, Jordan Bulmer, Ryan Randall, Scott Parkinson, and Jake Robbins for doing an outstanding job at regionals. They fought hard and showed unwavering spirit," Coach Helms said.

One of Grayling's two state qualifiers in girls track, the squad's 400m relay group, placed first in its event at last week's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet.

The 400m relay team - Shanley Dorn, Aleeshia Allison, Stanna Dorn, and

Samantha Hansen - won the event with a time of 52.53. The group posted a time of 52.27 during the Region 30-3 meet at East Jordan on Saturday, May 21. Hansen, St. Dorn, and Sh. Dorn were also members of the 400m relay group that made it to the state finals last year.

Other placements for Grayling at East Jordan on Wednesday included: Richelle Grosskopf, 5th, discus, 75'1"; 5th, shot put, 26'0"; Hansen, 7th, 100m dash; Jo Hamlin, 8th, 1600m run, 6:01.26, 4th, 800m run, 2:45.24; Sh. Dorn, 4th, 200m dash, 27.76.

person, and CHARLES H. SCOTT, JR. and DONNA M. SCOTT, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, having its principal office at 4200 East Bellline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2002 and recorded November 6, 2002 in Liber 606 of Mortgages, Page 19. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

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Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)]

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acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurence Smith and Marva J Smith husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2001, and recorded on July 26, 2001 in Liber 544 on Page 460, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 39/100 Dollars (\$65,194.39), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 79, Au Sable Woods Plat No. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on JUNE 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:  
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DATED: May 17, 2011.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Middleton and Pamela J. Middleton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded February 9, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 746, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 7/100 Dollars (\$35,268.07) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 29, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A piece of parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the South 1/4 post of Section 33; Town 27 North, Range 2 West and running thence North on the 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 20 Rods; thence West 7 Rods; thence South 20 Rods to the South Section line of said Section, thence East on Section line 7 Rods to the place of beginning. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
Dated: May 26, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 618.4375

-26-2-9-16

### NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE - (CRAWFORD COUNTY) O'REILLY RANCILIO P.C. 12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313 THIS FIRM IS A

DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen W. Southard and Cecilia L. Southard, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Citizen Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002, in Liber 574, Page 574, Crawford County Records, and assigned by said mortgagee to Knight Enterprises, Inc., a Michigan corporation, by assignment dated March 31, 2011, and recorded on April 6, 2011, in Liber 704, Page 165, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 66/100 (\$45,903.66) Dollars, including principal, late charges and interest at 12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County at 10:00 o'clock AM on June 29, 2011. Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1 The Southwesterly 36 feet of Lot 1, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. Parcel 2 The Southwesterly 70 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. ALSO all that land lying between said Lots 11 and 12 and the right-of-way of I-75 Business Loop, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 205 Ingham St and 204 Cedar St. Tax Item No. 070-100-018-001-01 and 070-100-018-012-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2011 Knight Enterprises, Inc., Mortgagee O'REILLY RANCILIO P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 12900 Hall Road, Suite 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1151 Attn: John D. Bartley Telephone: (586) 726-1000

-26-2-9-16

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carol Cole, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2002, and recorded on June 5, 2002 in Liber 584 on Page 9, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$62,529.06), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 22 and 23, Lakeview Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 35 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #363016F01

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah A. Niernan aka Sally Niernan an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2009, and recorded on November 4, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 972, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 42/100 Dollars (\$123,136.42), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, of Fawn Wood Estates Condominium, a Condominium establishment pursuant to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 606, Pages 47 through 90, inclusive Crawford County Records, also being known as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 10, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 2, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #320212F02

-2-9-16-23

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2011. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Janet M. Allen, 800 Livingston Blvd. Suite 3B Gaylord, MI 49735-834

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### NEED RUBBER STAMPS?

Come see us at  
The  
Crawford County  
Avalanche  
102 Mich. Ave. •  
Grayling  
(989) 348-6811

### Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, June 20th, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

#### Case # 11-03 Request for variance

Petitioner: David R. Hunter  
Address: 1791 Island Park Drive Grayling, MI 49738  
Local Address: Same  
Property ID# 040-45-780-00-025-00  
Zoning: NRD - Natural River District  
Lot size: approx. 38,380-sq.-ft  
Request: Construct 8' X 28' addition on the southwest side of the existing residence, and replace an existing attached carport on the back of the residence with a 32' X 40' attached garage. The closest point of construction to the river will be 57-feet, requiring a front setback variance of 143-feet.

Non-conformances: Although there is 200-feet of river frontage, the lot size is under the NRD minimum.

Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Section 16.07.A

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

### Public Notice

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a special meeting on Monday June 6, 2011 at 6 pm to discuss a proposed Marijuana ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 in Frederic.

### TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling MI on June 13, 2011 at 7:30 PM during its regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amend (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Sharon Hartman, 8888, S. Grayling Road, Grayling 989-275-8878. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

### CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

#### Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Peddlers Amended

1. Definition of business added.
2. Standards set for Business sponsored Peddler /Vendor
3. Amended exempt activities.
4. No licensee shall sell their goods or wares in the City cemetery or within 200 feet of a permanent City business that sells the same goods or wares.

#### Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8 Ordinance 2011-01, Swimming Pools

The City of Grayling has adopted a swimming pool ordinance which regulates the placement and safety provisions of outdoor pools. Penalties are stated for violation of the ordinance.

The amendments and the ordinance were adopted by the City Council on May 9, 2011. The amendments and the ordinance will go into effect ten days after publication of this notice. A certified copy of each ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling.

Michele A. Miller  
City Clerk



# Legal Action

## NOTICE

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DIANE WAKELEY, A MARRIED WOMAN (SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS DIANE WAKELEY) AND JOHN WAKELEY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 478, and assigned by said mortgagee to FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$79,997.66), including interest at 4.980% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 15, 2011. Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 1, KAREN WOODS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAPH 3988366 05/12/2011. 05/19/2011. 05/26/2011. 06/02/2011 -12-19-26-2

## NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman D. Kauranen, a single man, Mortgagee, of 2103 Hillis Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on August 23, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 846, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and Seventy-Six Hundredths Dollars (\$45,765.76).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

**NOW THEREFORE,** by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Seven Hundred Forty Thousandths percent (6.740000000000002%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24 of Deerheart Valley (a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 2 West), as recorded April 20, 1956, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 50

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: May 5, 2011

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
(989) 839-0300  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank  
--12-19-26-2

## NOTICE

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mined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/12/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 AHMS MILLIKIN  
--12-19-26-2

## Notice Of Mortgage

### Foreclosure Sale

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arlene M. Miller, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2003, and recorded on November 24, 2003 in Liber 659 on Page 455, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$71,169.72), including interest at 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Combined Parcels A and B; Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along the Section line 413.0 Feet for a Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along said Section line 167.00 Feet, thence North 89

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Degrees 46 Minutes West 237.0 Feet, thence North 0 Degrees 14 Minutes West 167.0 Feet, thence South 89 Degrees 46 Minutes East 237.81 Feet to the Point of Beginning, being Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2011  
For more information, please call: EC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #361562101  
--26-2-9-16

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 87-B DISTRICT COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

**CASE NO. 11-15259-LT-2**  
Court address  
605 N BIRCH ST KALKASKA  
MI 49646  
Court telephone no.  
231-258-9031  
Plaintiff  
JAMES P STEARNS  
644 N SHADY LANE  
GRAYLING MI 49738  
v  
Defendant  
MICHAEL LEE SHAW  
15438 OAK DRIVE SE  
GRAYLING MI 49738

TO: MICHAEL LEE SHAW

### IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to APPEAR IN KALKASKA COUNTY COURT ON JUNE 20, 2011 AT 11:00 AM. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before JUNE 20, 2011 @ 11:00 AM. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. PLAINTIFF shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at CRAWFORD COUNTY

**AVALANCHE NEWSPAPER** for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to MICHAEL LEE SHAW at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

5/09/11  
Judge LYNN M BUDAY  
P35771

-19-26-2

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Steven Tinker, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9535 W Cameron Bridge Rd, Frederic, MI 49733-9726.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 27, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 27, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.**

**ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Date: June 2, 2011

For more information, please call: EC X (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 371781101

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## 1954 PA 188 Proceedings South Branch Township Crawford County, Michigan

**Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for  
Stephan Bridge - East River Road Special Assessment District**

**TO: TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED  
PERSONS WITHIN THE STEPHAN BRIDGE - EAST RIVER ROAD  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the township assessor has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Stephan Bridge - East River Road Special Assessment District. The special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs for the improvement of Stephan Bridge Road from the south boundary of the township to East River Road and for the improvement of East River Road from Stephan Bridge Road to Steckert Bridge Road within the Special Assessment District. The assessment is in a total amount of \$63,242.16.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township assessor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the Stephan Bridge - East River Road Special Assessment District has been allocated as follows: for the East River Road construction costs and expenses, as an equal assessment against each eligible parcel of land within the special assessment district with direct frontage on East River Road and for the Stephan Bridge Road construction costs and expenses, as a weighted formula where each eligible parcel of land with direct versus indirect access onto Stephan Bridge Road within the special assessment district are assessed in the ratio of 7:3 (70% for frontage parcels - 30% for back lot parcels).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the South Branch Township Board shall hold a public hearing on June 14, 2011 at the South Branch Township Fire Hall located at 5225 N. M-18, Roscommon, Michigan commencing at 6:00 p.m. to review the special assessment roll and to hear any objections to the special assessment roll. The special assessment roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days beginning on May 31, 2011 and until the time of the public hearing and may further be examined at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the public hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Township Clerk on or before the day of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this public hearing.

Lynn George, Clerk  
South Branch Township  
5245 N. M-18, P.O. Box 606  
Roscommon, MI 48653

## PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently two seats on the Board of Directors which expired on June 30, 2011. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individuals currently holding these offices, Mr. Frederic Schaibly and Ms. Jeanette Kitchen, are eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for letters of interest to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 W. North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(989) 348-8215

# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**June 2, 1988 - The GHS Spanish Class won second place in the Skit and Song Competition at CMU 15th Annual Foreign Language Day. Shown here in a scene from "Cenicienta" (from left to right) Brent Day, Mike Goddard, Joe Francis, Nikki Trenary, Angie Ross, Cathy Hayes and Lisa Kimball.**

### 23 Years Ago June 2, 1988

Donald R. Geiss was appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to fill a county commissioner District 6 vacancy created when John Miller resigned.

The rest of "Bucky's" life will probably seem mundane when compared with her birthday. A woman motorist saw the fawn Friday morning, May 27, struggling to stand up on the hard surface of M-55 near Merritt. Thinking the fawn needed

help, she took the animal to the Houghton Lake State Police Post. Sgt. Floyd Millikin, of Roscommon, was working when the fawn was brought in. He estimated that the deer was only four hours old. After contacting DNR officers regarding the fawn's (now called Bucky) future, it was decided that Millikin and his wife would care for the fawn until she can become self-sufficient.

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will be asking Crawford County voters to approve a one-quarter

mill for two years to "enhance and maintain additional recreational facilities and activities" at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

### 46 Years Ago June 3, 1965

In contrast to 1964's graduating class of 47, Grayling High School will present diplomas to 62 graduating seniors this year.

Three Frederic High baseball players were honored at the close of the regular season as two were named to the first team all conference and one to the second team. Named to the first team were Frank Schmidt and P.J. Lodge and Tom Korenke was named to the second.

Bill Holzman is now the mail carrier on the Star Route.

The city of Grayling will furnish space for storage of fish shanties in the old city dump area, on Jack Millikin road. The storage of these shanties is always a problem to those people interested in keeping their yards neat. For this reason, the city is anxious to provide this storage space.

Under the auspices of the National Office of Economic Opportunity, a community action program will begin this summer in Grayling. It is known as project "Head Start." The federal government has granted \$2,5012.00 towards the program.

Twenty preschool children will be selected to take part in half day summer school program beginning June 28 and lasting six weeks.

### 69 Years Ago June 4, 1942

During the severe wind and electric storm last Friday evening, a huge poplar tree was blown down in front of the Ted Morris home on Ionia Street. It brought down with it electric wires of the City Municipal Lighting system, hampering service in that neighborhood for close to three hours.

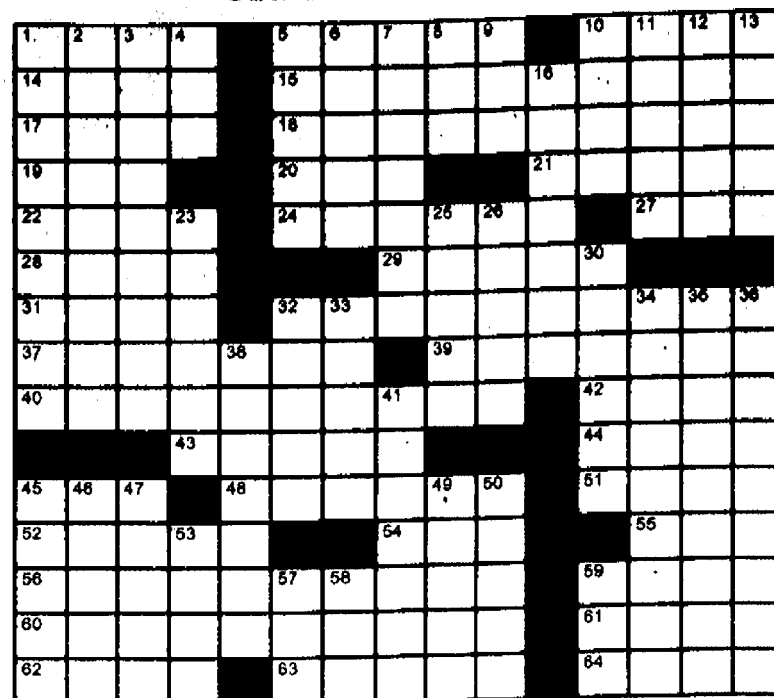
Engene Papendick left Sunday for Seneca, Ill., where he has a job waiting for him. Paul Ziebell has taken his position at the Hanson Hardware store.

### 92 Years Ago June 5, 1919

Alfred Hanson resigned his position as clerk at the Simpson grocery last week and at present is enjoying an outing at his cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Robbers entered the Andrew W. Peterson jewelry store, Landsberg Clothing Store and Game's Meta Market, Monday night, carrying away merchandise from each place. The robbers got away on the night train before the thefts were discovered.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

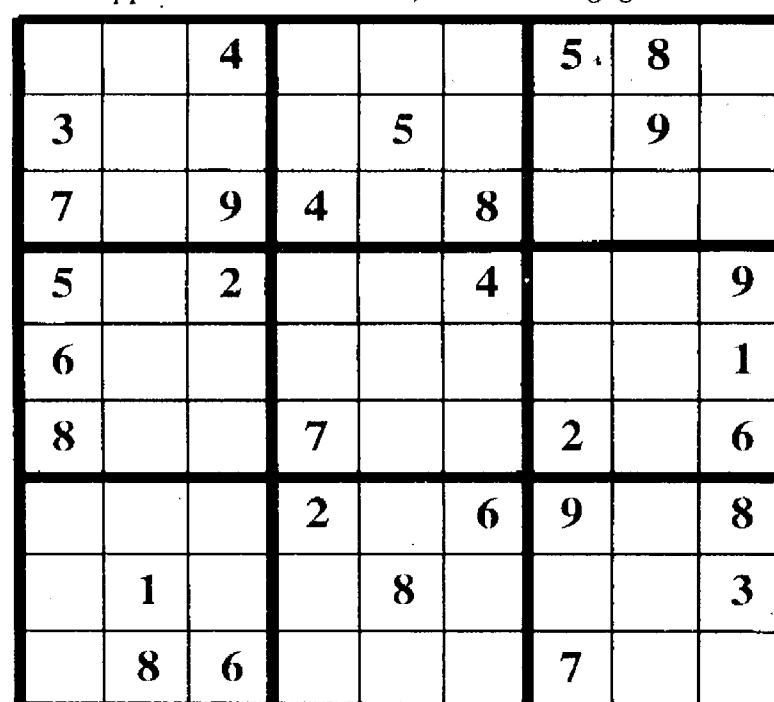
1. Horace volume
5. Deadly
10. Actress Sorvino
14. Cheer starter
15. Benefiting the environment
17. "Good grief!"
18. Large business investor
19. Cheat, slangily
20. "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_\_"
21. \_\_\_\_ Carlo
22. Ancient colonnade
24. Rate of payment for written material
27. Long-jawed fish
28. Mountain pool
29. Certain exams
31. Brio
32. Shirley Maclaine book (4 wd)
37. Pathetic
39. Daniel Webster, e.g.
40. Puffer (2 wd)
42. Sacred Hindu writings
43. Burdened
44. Anger (pl.)
45. "Help!"
48. People in SW Nigeria
51. Sonatas, e.g.
52. \_\_\_\_-frutti
54. \_\_\_\_ gestae
55. Bar bill
56. Infinite time (pl.)
59. \_\_\_\_ bread
60. Intense aversion
61. Shakespeare, the Bard of \_\_\_\_
62. European language
63. Dusk to dawn
64. Doofus

### Down

1. Goes beyond a proper limit
2. Stimulant from foxglove
3. Disappear
4. Blue
5. \_\_\_\_ matter, e.g. dog do
6. Mites in stored grains
7. Tuft of feathers on bird's head
8. "Aladdin" prince
9. Auction offering
10. Actor O'Shea
11. Cake topper
12. Bob Marley fan
13. Adjust
16. Indonesian percussion orchestra
23. Temper, as metal
25. Ascended
26. Swindler, slangily
30. Indo-European languages, e.g. Russian
32. Best
33. Wedding role
34. Repetitious
35. One who presides over a debate
36. Group with no string instruments (2 wd)
38. Approving (informal)
41. Habituating
45. About 1.3 cubic yards
46. Exterior
47. Advances
49. Cherry alternative
50. Money in the bank, say
53. "How \_\_\_\_"
57. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
58. Clavells' \_\_\_\_-Pan'
59. Calphalon product

## SUDOKU

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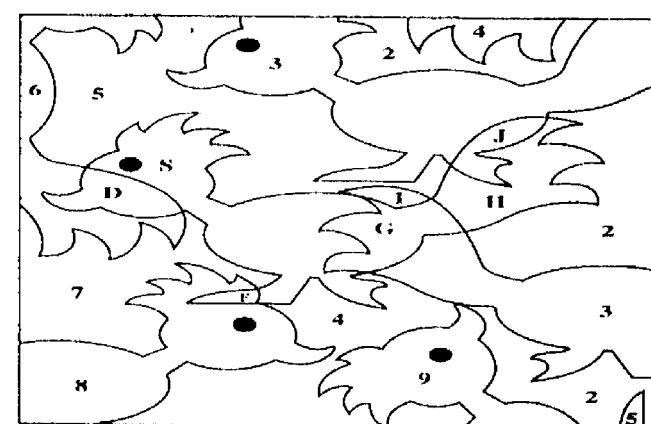


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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

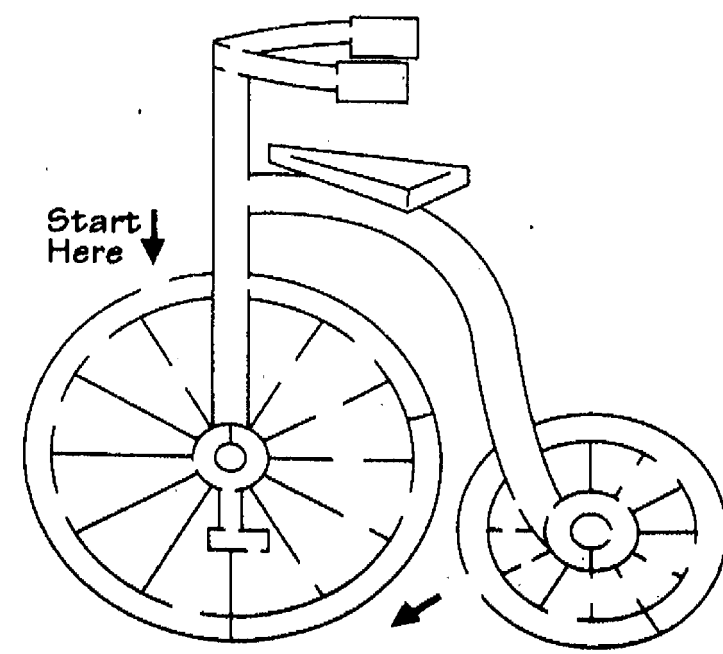


## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

Week of May 29, 2011



December 22 - January 19

Way to go, Capricorn! Financial worries, excess with tightening of the purse. Hosts roll out the welcome mat for you and make for a wonderful weekend of fun.



March 21 - April 19

It's high time you took a break, Aries. Pack your bags and head off for sunnier climes. Don't worry about money. It will be there when you need it.



June 22 - July 22

A young friend's hygiene habits could use some work. Approach the matter with tact, Cancer. Financial savvy can be learned. Look to a friend for guidance.



September 23 - October 23

Hings, Libra. You had an inkling all along, and this week, you find out you were right. The ideas start rolling at work, but only you have the foresight to see them through.



January 20 - February 18

The torture of waiting comes to an end. You learn where you stand and what you need to do to move up the ladder. A sports victory calls for a party, Aquarius.



April 20 - May 20

All out of ideas, Taurus? No problem. A colleague has more than enough to get around. Broken dreams don't remain that way for long. A phone call gets the ball rolling.



July 23 - August 22

Keep at it, Leo. The more effort you put into something, the more likely you will succeed. A shortage in vacation funds calls for some clever planning.



October 23 - November 21

Mulling over the problem is not going to do you any good. You need to act upon it, Scorpio, and you need to act now. A windfall makes for an interesting weekend.



February 19 - March 20

Don't let cynics rain on your parade, Pisces. You have what it takes to see the project through, so go forth with real travel plans. Hit a snag.



May 21 - June 21

You had an idea, you implemented it and now you must test it. Don't skip this important step, Gemini. Start with someone you know. Their reaction will say it all.



August 23 - September 22

Get ready to party, Virgo. Good news is on the way. A revision in procedures at work makes for an easier time all around for everyone.



November 22 - December 21

Uh-oh, Sagittarius. You bite off more than you can chew. Someone is waiting in the wings, so bow out gracefully. Inflated egos at home clash.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Fresca

Fresca is a very sweet and pretty 3 - 4 year old Hound/Pointer mix female. She is fantastic with other dogs and very affectionate. Fresca has had some training and is really eager to please. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped. All she needs now is a new home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### ORANGE BBQ CHICKEN w/ GRILLED VEGETABLES

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup Barbecue Sauce
- 1/2 tsp. orange zest
- 2 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
- 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves

- 1 zucchini, cut lengthwise in half
- 1 yellow squash, cut lengthwise in half
- 1 red pepper, cut into quarters
- 1/4 cup Italian Dressing

#### Directions:

HEAT grill to medium heat.

MIX barbecue sauce, zest and juice until well blended.

GRILL chicken 6 min., turning after 3 min. Brush with half the sauce.

ADD vegetables to grill. Cook chicken and vegetables 9 to 12 min. or until chicken is done (165°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning occasionally and brushing chicken with remaining sauce and vegetables with dressing.

Prep Time: 15 mins  
Total Time: 33 mins  
Makes 4 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			
Date	H	L	Rain Inches
5/24	64	41	0
5/25	56	45	0.82
5/26	57	32	0
5/27	65	40	0
5/28	65	51	0.02
5/29	76	51	0
5/30	87	58	0

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 67	High 78	High 77	High 75	High 74	High 73
Low 49	Low 59	Low 53	Low 48	Low 50	Low 64
Mostly Sunny	Scattered Tstorms	Scattered Tstorms	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny



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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

**DANISH LANDING** Deeded access to Lake Margrethe. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, many extras. Wheelchair accessible. Lots of closets. 906-658-3380, 989-390-2418. (-26-2/1)

**FOUR BEDROOM RANCH HOUSE** for sale with guest house/rental and 20 acres. 989-344-8046. (-26-2-9-16/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-2-9/1)

**GRAYLING UPTOWN MERCHANTS** will be joining the City Wide Garage Sale on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. Join us for all the fun! (-2/1)

**MANISTEE CLUB HWY. M-72** 2 acres, price reduced. Between Kalkaska and Grayling. Golfing, fishing, snowmobile trails, hunting, etc. nearby. Electric/phone lines in. Phone 989-727-9129. (-2/1)

## 2. For Rent

**1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY**, utilities paid, no pets. \$550/month plus deposit. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-6/2/11/1/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE CONDO** Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, one mile west of Grayling, off M-72. Quiet mature community. Central heat and air conditioning, attached two car garage, large family room, oak and marble fireplace and book case. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pick up included. Annual lease. Bob Rourke, 352-216-0367. (-2-16/2)

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/1/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**

3BD, 1BTH, 840 Sq. Ft., located at, 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$17,900. Visit: www.roselandco.com/9CY Drive by then call (866)924-8348

## 2. For Rent

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy available. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD#1-800-855-1155. (-12-19-26-2/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income. Community room, laundry and play areas on site. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155. (-12-19-26-2/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**RIVER FRONT** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/1/2)

**LOG HOME** on East Branch. 3 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 989-326-7206. (-14-21-28-5-12-19-26-2/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/1/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** 1 1/2 car attached garage. Includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. No smoking, no pets. Security deposit. \$650 per month plus utilities. References required. Contact 989-370-9153. (-26-2/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Lake Margrethe, lake view, lake access. Partially furnished home, 1 year lease. \$700 per month/with one month security deposit. Phone 248-701-2026 for more information and/or viewing apt. (-26-2-9-16-23/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**RENTAL IN GRAYLING** near Catholic church. It is a beautifully furnished 2/3 bedroom apt. with new washer/dryer, side by side, stove and furniture. Natural gas and internet included plus yard work. It has shared water. This apt. is very nice and well maintained. Once you see it you will love it and the location is ideal. It is \$550 a month plus \$550 deposit. No smoking but might consider small pet. One year lease and references. Please call 734-730-8180 and ask for Gayle. (-26-2/2)

**FULLY FURNISHED VACATION** / short and long term house near Lake Margrethe. Daily, weekly, monthly. 348-8627. (-26-2-9/2)

**FOR RENT VERY NICE** clean, two bedroom duplexes, totally remodeled. Laundry hook up, gas, storage, lawncare, no smoking. \$500 plus utilities, deposit, rental and employment references. 8110, 8114 Insley Ave. (off Margrethe Blvd.) Phone 348-2178. (-6/2/11/1/2)

## 3. Employment

**LOCAL BUILDER LOOKING** to hire an individual with strong work ethic and experience in all aspects of building. Call 989-275-5749. (-2/3)

**HELP WANTED CONCRETE FINISHERS** and laborers. Must have experience in road construction. Call 989-942-0055. (-2/3)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/3)

**DIRECTOR OF REHAB** - PT, PTA, OTR, COTA, SLP, Grayling, MI. Agility Health is seeking a full-time Director of Rehab to lead our rehab team in beautiful Grayling, MI. The facility is a 40-bed SNF, which offers an experienced multi-discipline rehab team. Specialty programs/services include: Eden Community, Good to Great, Fish Philosophy, Functional Cognition programs, and documentation training. A qualified candidate will be a graduate of a professional training program and licensed in Michigan. Please contact Jenny at 616-856-5020 or email Jenny@agilityhealth.com for more information. (-19-26-2-9)

**EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMER WANTED.** Must have valid driver license. Please call 989-390-0187. (-4/28/11/1/3)

**DO YOU LOVE to clean?** MaidPro now accepting applications Thursdays and Fridays from 10-3. 1848 Dickerson Rd., Gaylord MI. (-26-2/10)

**SUPERIOR METAL - DRIVER CDL** 989-275-6041. (-2-9/3)

## 2. For Rent

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS** Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

**Cobble Creek II Apartments** a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity. TDDW (800) 649-3777

## 3. Employment

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** Our company is expanding. Entry level position now available for full or part time. Individuals with a great attitude and the desire to work encouraged to apply. Call 989-732-2175. (-2/3)

**FULL-TIME WRECKER DRIVER NEEDED** Must have good driving record, chauffeurs license and flexible hours. Apply at Phil's Towing, 6405 W. M-72, Grayling, or 3356 West Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake. (-26-2/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN COACHING** position - Internal and External Posting. Posting Date: May 12, 2011. Position: Grayling High School Wrestling Coach. Qualifications: Extensive coaching experience at the middle and/or high school levels. Preference given to those who have coached wrestling. Apply to: Tim Sanchez - Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738; 989-348-6822, Fax: 989-348-6822. Deadline: June 10, 2011 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-19-26-2/3)

**PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED** Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (5/26/11/1/3)

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** is hiring for several positions including guest services, administrative support and sales attendant for our Golf Shop. These individuals must have excellent computer skills, excellent customer service skills and strong communication skills. Please forward your resumes via email to jmiddleton@troongolf.com or fax to 989-275-0005. Drug screening and background checks will be required. (-26-2/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting Date: May 26, 2011; Position: Full time Kindergarten classroom teaching position. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with elementary teaching experience preferred. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500. Deadline: June 15, 2011 - 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity /affirmative action statement. (-2/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**EXPERIENCED HOUSE KEEPER** looking to clean houses and run errands. Call Suzanna at 1-989-390-8092. (-6/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-2-16/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

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## 4. Services Offered

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/1/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-5-12-19-26-2/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/1/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/1/4)

**JB POWERWASH** Specializing in house and deck cleaning/sealing. Call 989-344-1412. (-5-12-19-26-2-9/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, trimming bushes and small trees, odd jobs. Low prices. Free estimates. 348-5081. Cell phone 989-915-8721. (-26-2/4)

**HANDYMAN** yard work, repairs, remodels; fast, neat, professional service; references available; serious inquiries please; 989-281-1231 (-19-26-2-9/4)

**ROGERS PIANO TUNING** Since 1962. Call Brad at 989-370-0391. (-2-9-16-23/4)

## 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (1/9/29/11/5)

**2009 CAN-AM XT 500.** 140 miles, perfect condition, \$6,600, Call 989-390-1815. (-5/12/11/1/5)

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Bid documents may be picked up, or sent in PDF format, from the office of the Architect, Thomas I. O'Brien Architect, Inc., 307 North Fifth St., Roscommon, Michigan 48653, Phone (989) 275-3075, E-Mail: [thomas@tioarchitect.com](mailto:thomas@tioarchitect.com), beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

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# Winding down the school year



Photo by Dan Sanderson

AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students had some fun and excitement added to the end of the school year last Friday. Parents came to enjoy a picnic lunch with their students then a host of activities were held on the AuSable Primary School playground for the annual field day while music teacher Jim Brown provided a mix of popular music for the youngsters. Above, a group of boys and girls play tug of war during the field day festivities.

# Logging sled returns to museum as part of Memorial Day weekend

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location, since there were no GPS units at the time,

and drew a sketch of the sled.

Over the course of several dives, the officers and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department's Dive Team were able to uncover the sled. With permission from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the sled was removed from the waters of Lake Margrethe using special equipment to bring it to the surface and to shore. Because the sled was found in a part of the lake under State of Michigan ownership, it went to the Hartwick Pines State Park for display.

The sled was later donated to the Crawford County Historical Museum in 1999.

Time and weather did its number on the wooden sled to the point where it became a safety hazard in the museum's courtyard.

Duran, a building contractor, has a woodworking shop and small sawmill on his property. He and friends spent countless hours crafting the wood for the sled and restoring the hardware that held the sled together.

Duran was tickled to return the sled to the museum as part of the Memorial Day weekend activities.

"It's really special," Duran said of the labor of love. "It was a wonderful opportunity to donate some special time and to have it be memorable forever."

Along with the return of the huge logging sled, which was used to transport logs across Lake Margrethe to a nearby railroad, a miniature version of the sled was donated to the museum.

Ironically, Duran saw the miniature sled while doing an inspection for a South Branch Township home owned by Shirley and Larry Larson, a lifelong resident of Crawford County.

Larson purchased the miniature sled at a barn sale and had it hanging in the basement of their home. It is believed to be a toy or a sample used by a salesman for the sleds.

"It has history, but we don't know what it is - sad to say," Shirley Larson said.

The sled was donated in memory of Larsons' grand-

father, Peter Larson, who operated a dray service, a business that rented out teams of horses and equipment to employees in the logging camps.

Finally, a pocket watch and badge from Axel Larson, Larry's dad, was also donated to the museum. Larson was a member of Grayling City Fire Department. Axel was also an employee for the Kerry and Hanson Company. The company made flooring products in Grayling during the lumbering boom.

Larry and Patricia Larson-Brighton of Lansing, both became ill with typhoid fever as youngsters. Axel Larson helped his wife Ruby nurse the children back to good health. Axel Larson became infected with the disease and died at the age of 35 in 1937.

"We're just pleased that other people can see these mementos from Larry's dad because he was born and raised and then died as a young, young man," Shirley Larson said. "We're happy that we can share this with others."

# Seven commissioners will continue serving county

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meaning just those county commissions could have constituted majority votes on the board and held meeting without the other members.

"We did our due diligence," Moore said. "Our concern is it would only take three commissioners to run the whole county if we only had a five-member board."

County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman said that she received positive feedback on the current seven-member board.

"Our board is one that can disagree, but we do get

jobs accomplished," she said. "They think our board is a good-working, cohesive board that can achieve many things."

Commissioner Rick Anderson, vice chairman of the board, noted that Oscoda County, Montmorency County and Roscommon County have five-member boards. He added that can leave commissioners prone to recalls when some constituents are unsatisfied.

"Recall seems to be a pitfall with a five-commissioner district because it's fairly easy to recall five commissioners," Anderson

said.

Shifts in the districts to address population changes mean that Commissioner Scott Hanson and Commissioner Linda Munsey, who is serving her first term on the board, will be in the same commissioner district. Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, and Anderson, are also in the same district. The districts are in place for the next 10 years. County commissioner seats will next be decided by voters at the polls in 2012.

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## Graduation Exercises

**Commencement**

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Football Stadium

Program Begins at 2 pm

**Baccalaureate**

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Grayling High School

Auditorium

Program Begins at 6 pm

## Class Officers

Governor: Sara Trudgeon

President: Melissa Kocefas

Vice President: Olivia Peters

Secretary: Jake Helsel

Treasurer: Ethan Lewis

Historian: Amber Swanson

Representatives: Nick McDonald

and Joey Vannuck

## Class Advisors:

Teresa Bonamie & Michelle Compo

## Class Song:

**Don't Blink** by Kenny Chesney

I turned on the evening news  
Saw a old man being interviewed  
Turning a hundred and two today  
Asked him what's the secret to  
life  
He looked up from his old pipe  
Laughed and said "All I can say  
is."

Don't blink  
Just like that you're six years old  
and you take a nap and you  
Wake up and you're twenty-five  
and your high school sweetheart  
becomes your wife

Don't blink  
You just might miss your babies  
growing like mine did  
Turning into moms and dads  
next thing you know your "better  
half"

Of fifty years is there in bed  
And you're praying God takes  
you instead  
Trust me friend a hundred years  
goes faster than you think  
So don't blink

I was glued to my tv when it  
looked like he looked at me and  
said  
"Best start putting first things  
first."  
Cause when your hourglass runs  
out of sand  
You can't flip it over and start  
again  
Take every breathe God gives  
you for what it's worth

Don't Blink  
Just like that you're six years old  
and you take a nap and you  
Wake up and you're twenty-five  
and your high school sweetheart  
becomes your wife

Don't blink  
You just might miss your babies  
growing like mine did  
Turning into moms and dads  
next thing you know your "better  
half"

Of fifty years is there in bed  
And you're praying God takes  
you instead

Trust me friend a hundred years  
goes faster than you think  
So don't blink

So I've been tryin' ta slow it  
down

I've been tryin' ta take it in  
In this here today, gone tomor-  
row world we're livin' in

Don't blink  
Just like that you're six years old  
and you take a nap and you  
Wake up and you're twenty-five  
and your high school sweetheart  
becomes your wife

Don't blink  
You just might miss your babies  
growing like mine did  
Turning into moms and dads  
next thing you know your "better  
half"

Of fifty years is there in bed  
And you're praying God takes  
you instead  
Trust me friend a hundred years  
goes faster then you think

So Don't blink

Naw, don't blink  
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## Class Motto:

"Don't forget the  
past because that's  
what made your  
future."

(Unknown Author)

## Class Flower:

Tiger Lily

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Purple, Black, and  
Silver

## Contributions:

To honor the  
Grayling High School  
Class of 2011, the  
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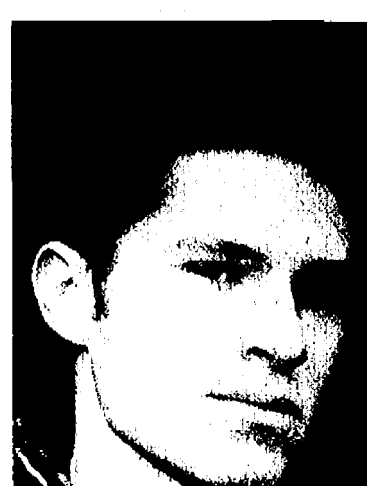
**Grayling Youth  
Booster Club**





**Josh Aimesbury**

Son of Brian and Maribeth Aimesbury. After graduation I plan to attend Wayne State University for a degree in environmental science.



**Fisher Ankney**

Son of Bob and Misty Ankney. After graduation I plan to attend Colorado State University.



**Kaylene Argue**

Daughter of Rusty and Debbie Argue. After graduation I plan to attend college.



**Jensen Aubry**

Son of Rob and Sherri Aubry. After graduation I plan to attend college to play baseball and pursue a degree in education.



**Cassondra Bennett**

Daughter of Jeffrey Bennett and Darlene Bennett. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



**Jerry Bergey**

Son of Buggy and Pam Bergey. After graduation I plan to maybe attend CMU for wrestling.



**Samantha Bidwell**

Daughter of Sheryl and Todd Bidwell. Attend GVSU and major in mathematics with a minor in education.



**Tim Birtles**

Son of Steve and Tammy Birtles. After graduation I plan to get a job and go to college.



**Mille Bisgaard**

Host parents, James and Jody Robson. Daughter of Rine and Nicki Bisgaard. After graduation I plan to go to college in Europe to study international relations.



**Joseph Bowman**

No response.



**Tyler Brigham**

Son of Jason and Mara Brigham. After college I plan to get my basics done here and move to Colorado to go to college.



**Harlee Bryant**

Daughter of Matt Bryant. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College.



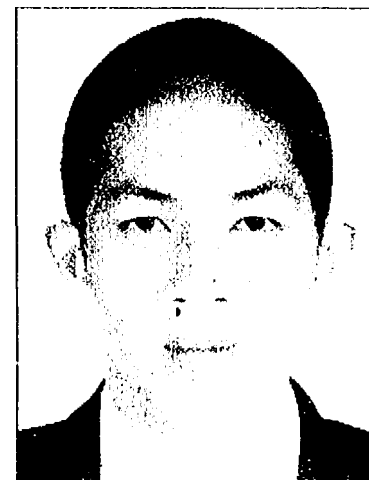
**Kaitlin Carney**

Daughter of Dan and Carol Carney.



**Shelby Castillo**

Daughter of Regina Castillo and Henry Castillo. After graduation I plan to go in the military.



**Sitigron Chaikumpa**

Son of Dragush, Gullxa. Attend Central Michigan.



**Samantha Collen**

Daughter of Melissa Barkway and William Martin. Attend Kirtland to finish my medical degree.



**Meghan Cooper**

Daughter of David Cooper and Beth Cooper. After graduation I plan to find a job and get my own place and take care of my daughter.



**Peggy Curriston**

Daughter of Shirley and Larry Curriston. After graduation I plan to go to Ferris State into the pharmacy program.



**Alexis Dandy**

Daughter of Craig and Kathy Dandy. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**Cody Davis**

Son of Denice Boonie and Larry Davis Jr. After graduation I plan to take care of my daughter and girlfriend and get her a dream house, then college.



**Jessica Dedafoe**

Daughter of Sally Dedafoe and Darreld Dedafoe. After graduation I plan to go to Baker College.



**Jon Deffendall**

Son of Bonnie J. Poll. After graduation I plan to go to college.



**Erin Dubriwny**

Daughter of Dave and Karen Dubriwny. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University.



**Brianna Dutton**

Daughter of Cal and Angel Dutton. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for criminal justice.



**Brandi Fransworth**

Daughter of Erika Fransworth. After graduation I plan to attend Baker College for nursing and eventually go on to work at St. Judes Hospital.



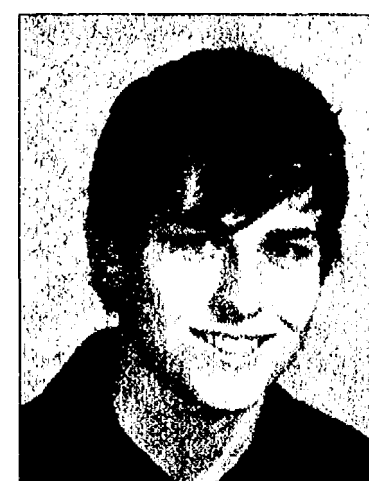
**Paul Ferris Jr.**

Son of Angela Walters and Paul Ferris Sr. After graduation I plan to go into the Air Force and go to college for law and/or mechanical engineering.



**Joni Fisk**

Daughter of Lynette Kroczaleski and Dale Fisk. After graduation I plan to raise my daughter, get her into modeling and go to college.



**Arron Gault**

Son of Glen and Denise Gault. After graduation I plan to go to tech school.



**Richard Goodyear**

Son of Nancy and Stuart Goodyear. After graduation I plan to go to college or the Coast Guard.



**Rose Graham**

Daughter of Kathy Graham and Gary Graham. After graduation I plan to attend college to become a Physical Therapist.



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**Isabella Green**

Daughter of Murlin T. Green. After graduation I plan to move to Traverse City.



**Danielle Grifka**

Daughter of Gary Grifka and Ann Grifka. After graduation I plan to attend college to continue working for my cosmetology license.



**Richelle Grosskopf**

Daughter of Richard and Linda Grosskopf. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech and major in civil engineering.



**Philip Hagle**

Son of Sue and Glenn Hagle. After graduation I plan to go to college for automotive tech.



**Aleshia Hamblin**

Daughter of Kimberly Edinger and Duane Hamblin. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland and get basics done. Then go to CMU to get into the DNR.



**Ann Hamlin**

Daughter of Beth and Paul Hamlin. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to study business and architecture.



**Iva Haven**

Daughter of John and Connie Haven. After graduation After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to study pharmacy.



**Roger Heggie**

Son of Johnnda and Roger Heggie. After graduation I plan to work.



**Nicolas Held**

Host parents, Rebecca and David Wildfong. After graduation I plan to go back to Germany and finish high school.



**Jacob Helsel Jr.**

Son of Jacob Jr. and Ginger Helsel. After graduation After graduation I plan to attend Sienna Heights Univ. to earn an undergraduate degree in pre-med and play football.



**Trevor Hendrickson**

Son of Leanne Sheehan and Paul Hendrickson. After graduation I plan to go to NMU to pursue a career in theoretical physics.



**Marcus Herblet**

Son of Sheryl Herblet and Troy Herblet. After graduation I plan to attend college and earn a Bachelors in Fine Arts.



**Brittney Holloway**

Daughter of Ronett Holloway and William Holloway. After graduation I plan to go to college at Mid Michigan to get my degree for Radiology Tech.



**Alexandra Hunter**

Daughter of Kevin Hunter and Christina Sitarski. After graduation After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to study culinary arts.

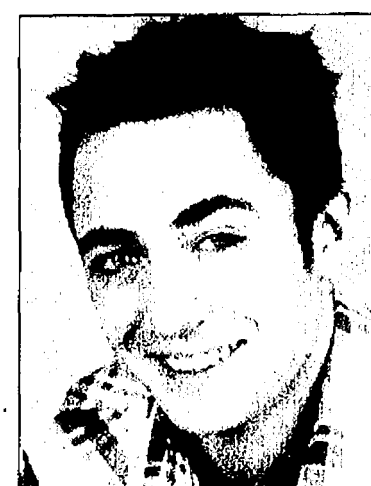


During an 8th grade trip to a Piston's game, Jake Helsel and Hali Miller pose for a picture at McDonalds.



**Trey Jackson**

Son of Mike and Patty Jackson. After graduation I plan to go to Ferris State University to become a pharmacist.



**Nicholas Jacobs**

Son of Brian and Vicki Jacobs. After graduation I plan to work, enjoy my summer, and attend college in the fall.



**Ashley Jensen**

Daughter of Bob and Amy Jensen. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



**James Jimenez**

Son of Oscar and Melody (Ervin) Jimenez. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



**Melissa Kalonich**

Daughter of Connie and Martin Kalonich. After graduation I plan to go to college to become a radiologist tech.



**Elizabeth Kengel**

Daughter of Tammy Kengel and Marty Kengel. After graduation After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and have lots of fun.



**Corey Kiessel**

Son of Kurt and Cheryl Kiessel. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for the first 2 years, and then transfer to a 4 year school.



**Melissa Kocefes**

Daughter of Pete Kocefes and Cathy Czuba. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to become an optometrist.



**Adam Kuszak**

No Response.



**Katelyn Lange**

Daughter of Jane and Jim Lange. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



**Joseph Lansky Jr.**

Son of Joe and Rhonda Lansky. After graduation I plan to join the Air Force.



**Zachary Larson**

Son of Patricia and Ronald Larson. After college After graduation I plan to go to Daemen College, get my B.S. in biology and then go for my masters in research zoology.



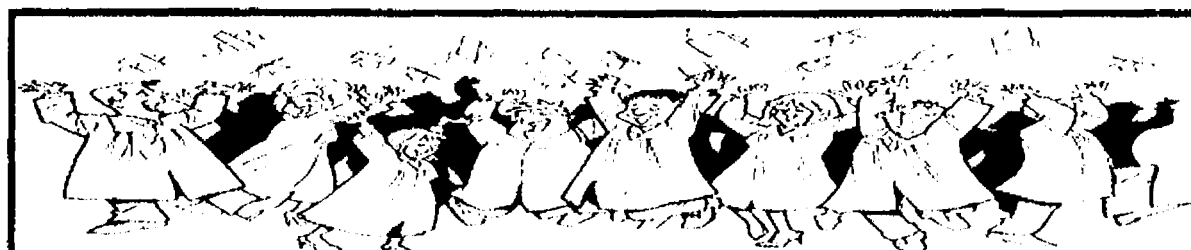
**Marie Lautrup**

Host parents, Jason Hansen and Carrie Zollner. After graduation I will return to Denmark to finish my education. After that I will attend a college or university.



**David Lawe**

Son of David Earl Lawe Sr. After graduation I plan to go to college.



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**Jennifer Lester**

Daughter of Randy Lemaster and Amy Lester.



**Ethan Lewis**

Son of Ron and Dorri Lewis. After graduation I plan to attend Siena Heights University and pursue a career in nursing and play football.



**Ashten Linkhart**

Son of Brandi Linkhart and Adam Karsten. After graduation I plan to move to Settle Washington.



**Nicholas McDonald**

Son of John and Dawn McDonald. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in engineering or teaching.



**Nina Mertzbech**

Daughter of Ulirke and Markus Mertzbach and Jeanne and Dave Reichelderfer. I plan to go two more years of school when I go back to Germany.



**Joshua Meyer**

Son of Connie and Larry Meyer. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College for two years, then get a masters or Doctorets and open my own company.



**Hali Miller**

Daughter of Bobbi Gonzales. After graduation I plan to attend Adrian College.



**Shalee Miller**

Daughter of Steven and Maribeth Miller. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University for athletic training.



**Sam Collen, Abbey Thomas and Paul Ferris all working hard at the Frederic Elementary School.**



**Karen Minard**

Daughter of Kenneth and Dawn Minard.



**Ashley Moery**

Daughter of Renee and Michael Moery. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College.



**Carlie Money**

Daughter of Joel and Teresa Money. After graduation I plan to attend MMCC then transfer to Michigan State so I can begin my Veterinary Degree.



**Katie Money**

Daughter of Joel and Teresa Money. After graduation I plan to attend MidMichigan Community College.



**Rabecca Money**

Daughter of Joel and Teresa Money. After graduation I plan to attend MidMichigan Community College.



**Kaleb Morgan**

Son of Neal and Devonne Morgan. After graduation I plan to be awesome at everything.



**Malcolm Murray**

No response.



**Cody Myers**

Son of Scott and Lisa Myers. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris University to play football and major in Biology



**Nathan Nickerson**

Son of Christina Nickerson. After graduation I plan to attend Neumont University in South Jordan, Utah to study Computer Science/Game Development.



**Kevin Nigelgen**

Son of Maria and Clemens Ningelgen, host parent, Mike Sheaver. I plan to go back to Germany and finish school.



**Laura Northrup**

Daughter of Steve and Shannon Northrup. After graduation I plan to study early childhood development at Kirtland Community College.



**Katlyn Nye**

Daughter of Kathy Ebert and Todd Nye. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University to study business and elementary education.



**Daniel Palmer**

Son of Edward Palmer. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in the National Guard.



**Darin Peters**

Son of Robert and Janis Peters. After graduation I plan to attend Wayne State University to study Spanish and French in hopes of becoming a teacher.



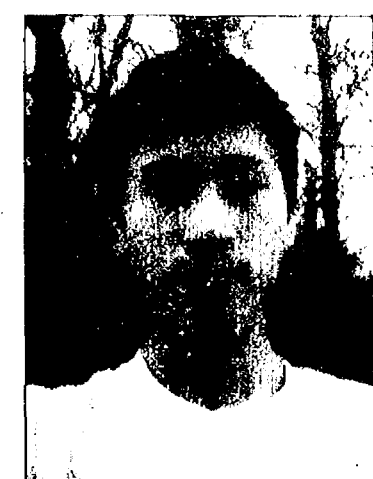
**Olivia Peters**

Daughter of Kelly and Holly Peters. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Cuberlands in Kentucky to pursue a career in the medical field and wrestle for college.



**Dakota Peterson**

Son of Vicky Thompson. After graduation I plan to attend college.



**Binh Pham**

Son of Douglas Feri. After graduation I plan to go to Highline Community College.



**Gaby Pineiros**

No Response.

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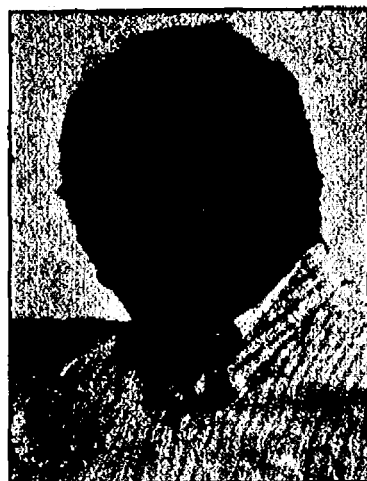
**Tiffany Pittman**

Daughter of Scott and Stephanie Pittman and Skip and Wendy Morgan. After graduation I want to move downstate and get an apartment with my sister.



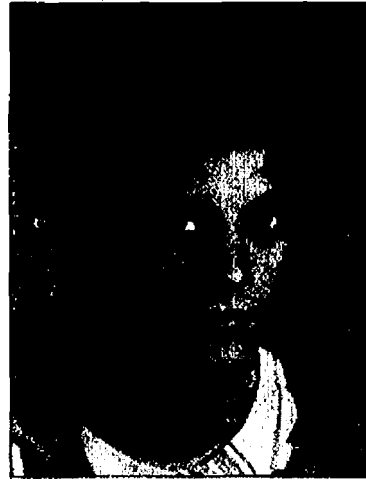
**Perdo Porta Ortega**

Son of Amy and Bob Jensen. After graduation I want to become an athletic instructor.



**Jeremy Rasmusson**

No response.



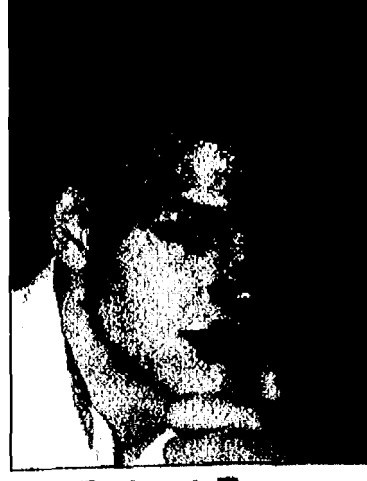
**Ziek Ruddy**

No response.



**Eric Rutter**

Son of Mark Rutter and Jill Rutter. After graduation I want to attend college at U of M Flint and study Sound Engineering.



**Robert Ryan**

Son of Mike and Robin Ryan. After graduation I want to join the United States Marine Corps.



**Nicholas Sanford**

No response.



**Luke Schneider**

John and Kelly Schneider. After graduation I plan to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College to play baseball and study nursing.



Mrs. Dean's 2nd grade class at the Frederic Elementary School included many members of the the Class of 2011. These Seniors include: Blake Wood, Jessica Webb, Abbey Thomas, Allyssa Wilson, Liz Kengel, Sam Collen, Roger Heggie, and Ashley Moery.



**Teresa Schreiber**

Daughter of Richard and Yvonne Schreiber. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to enter the medical field of nursing.



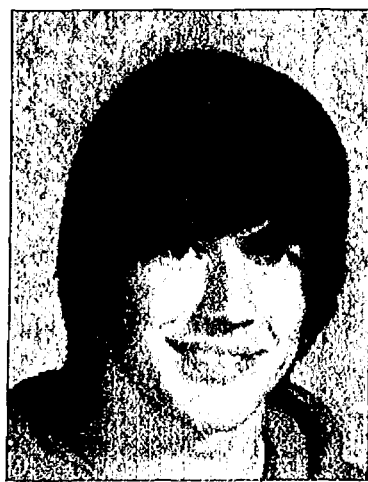
**Tyler Sharp**

Son of Sheri Provencher and Matt Sharp. After graduation I plan to go into the military.



**Rebecca Sloan**

Dennis Sloan and Sharon Sloan. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University to major in Vocal Performance and minor in Tourism and Travel.



**Jacob Small**

Son of Jason and Kelly Small.



**Brent Steffey**

Son of Jeff and Michelle Steffey. After graduation I plan to go to Alpena.



**Jordan Stephan**

Daughter of Toni and Lacey Stephan. After graduation I plan to attend CMU to study and eventually figure out what I want to do with the rest of my life.



**Clara Summers**

Daughter of Gwen and Gary Summers. After graduation I want to attend CMU and study Physical Therapy.



**Amber Swanson**

Daughter of Mary and Jay Swanson. After graduation I want to attend SVSU and land a successful job.



**Kacper Szymanski**

Son of Maria and Waldemar Szymanski; and host Mike Shearer. After graduation I plan to attend college in Poland or England in hopes of becoming an architect.



**Ryan Teeple**

Son of James and Linda Teeple. After graduation I plan to attend Adrian College to play football and study pre-med, so I can complete the physician's assistant program.



**Trevor Theaker**

Son of Norman & Gayle Theaker and Jacqueline St. Amour. After graduation I plan to go into the U.S. Marine Corps for intelligence and criminal justice.



**Abbey Thomas**

Daughter of Shawn and Jamie Thomas. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



**Harley Timmons**

Son of Cindy DeLadurantaye. After graduation I plan to go home.



**Kristen Todoroff**

Daughter of Charles and Carol Todoroff. After graduation I plan to go to Oakland University to study clinical psychology.



**Matt Townsend**

Son of Vicky Townsend-Kusneris and step-dad John Kusneris. After graduation I plan to attend Muskegon C.C. in the fall for basics and to wrestle.



**Sara Trudgeon**

Daughter of Rene and Kathy Trudgeon. After graduation I plan to attend NMU to study political science and pre-law. After law school, I plan to pursue a career in politics.



**Joey VanNuck Jr.**

Son of Joe and Kim VanNuck. After graduation I plan to join the Air Force.



**Kirstie Wakeley**

Daughter of Scott and Michelle Wakeley. After graduation I plan to attend CMU and major in exercise science then attend Dalmer College for chiropractic.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To THE GRADUATING  
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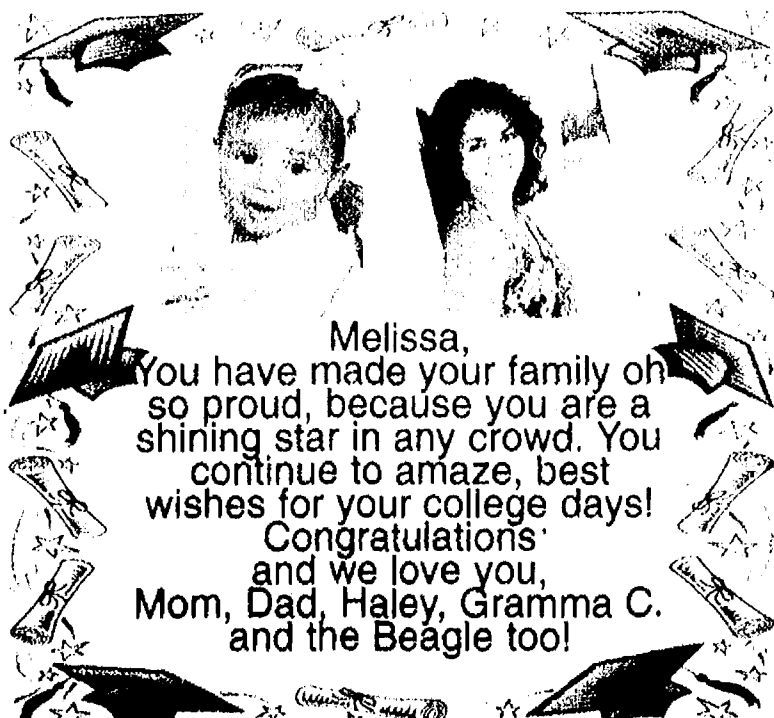
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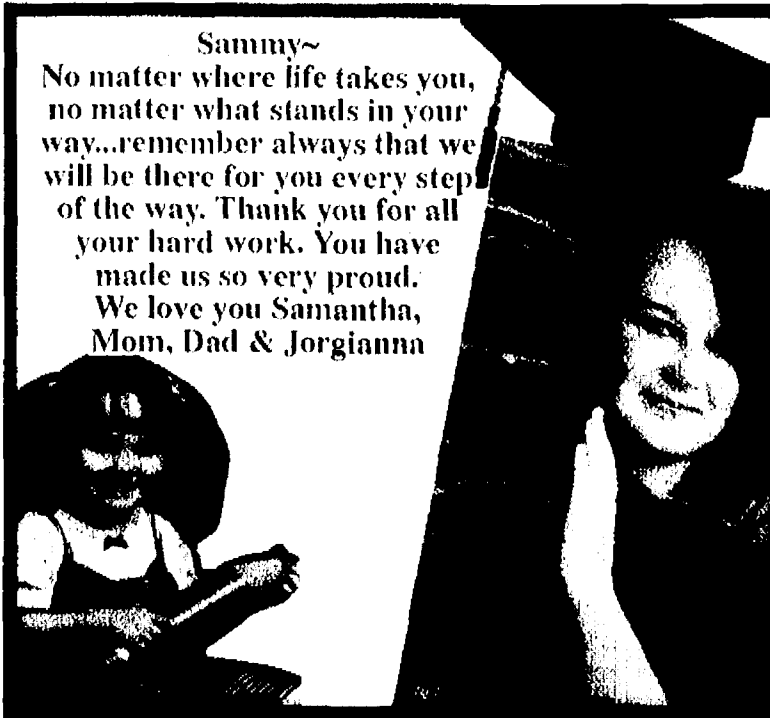
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shining star in any crowd. You  
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wishes for your college days!  
Congratulations  
and we love you,  
Mom, Dad, Haley, Gramma C.  
and the Beagle too!

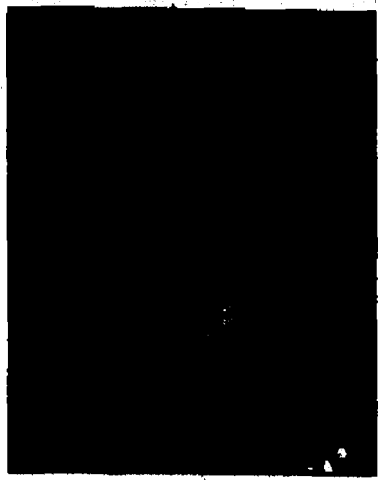


Sammy~  
No matter where life takes you,  
no matter what stands in your  
way...remember always that we  
will be there for you every step  
of the way. Thank you for all  
your hard work. You have  
made us so very proud.  
We love you Samantha,  
Mom, Dad & Jorgianna



# Senior Highlights

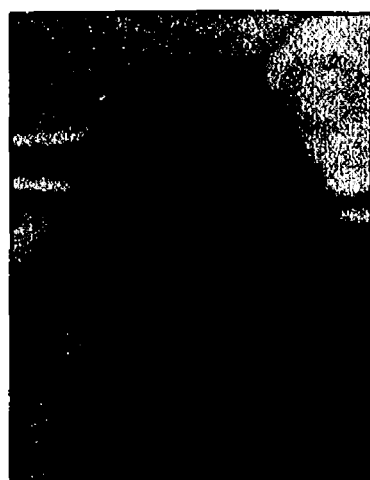
What is most memorable about your high school days?



**Austin Walesky**  
Son of Kim Walesky and Rick Walesky. After graduation I plan to go to college and get my engineering degree.



**Anndi Warren**  
Daughter of Tony Warren and Wanda O'Dell. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland for a year then transfer to Ferris to study dental hygiene.



**Jessica Webb**  
Daughter of JoAnn Kinney and Jeffrey Webb. After graduation I plan to go to college.



**Scott Wejrowski II**  
Son of Scott and Kimberly Wejrowski. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College to earn a degree as a Master Automotive Technician.



**Joseph White**  
Son of Joe and Pam Ferrigan. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



**Callie Wilkins**  
Daughter of Scott & Michelle Schwartz and Cal & Angel Dutton. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland to further my education and go into physical therapy and photography.



**Allyssa Wilson**  
Daughter of Rhonda Wilson-Ward and Roy Ward. After graduation I plan to attend CMU.



**Zachary Wolcott**  
Son of Jeff and Tanya Wolcott. After graduation I plan to attend college.



**Blake Wood**  
Son of Lesa and Bill Wood. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for Automotive Tech.

**Filip Rankovic**  
The basketball season

**Ethan Lewis**  
Every spirit week and the lipsyncs we won.

**Robert Ryan**  
Wrestling season and all of the assemblies.

**Becca Sloan**  
Being Cinderella

**Eric Rutter**  
Prom and the end of the year food-fights.

**Bella Green**  
My first day of freshman year.

**Katie Lange**  
Good times with life long friends.

**Harlee Bryant**  
All the good memories with friends.

**Katie Money**  
Spirit weeks and lip syncs.

**Kevin Ningelgen**  
Spirit weeks.

**Nick Jacobs**  
Good friends and good times.

**Josh Meyer**  
Taking Kirtland program, Multi-tech Welding for the last 2 years - Was a blast!

**Robert Ryan**  
Wrestling season and all of the assemblies.

**Megan Cooper**  
Friends.

**Luke Schneider**  
Being named All-LMC in baseball, and all the good times with friends, and my senior spring break to Florida.

**Samantha Bidwell**  
Participating in all the spirit week activities especially the lip syncs.

**Teresa Schreiber**  
Having a better basketball season and having fun while playing in the senior vs. staff game.

**Ryan Teeple**  
Being part of the basketball and football teams.

**Trevor Theaker**  
All the spirit weeks and the competition between the different classes.

**Pedro Porta-Ortega**  
Making new friends in Michigan.

**Kacper Szymanski**  
Going to homecoming and football games.

**Nina Mertzbach**  
School spirit, games, sports, and dances.

**Joe White**  
Hanging with friends.

**Aleshia Hamblin**  
Meeting Kyle Halstead freshman year, and then meeting again in 2010 when he became the love of my life.

**Allyssa Wilson**  
The friends I have made over the last 4 years.

**Iva Haven**  
Being involved with extra-curricular activities, and being with friends, plus all the spirit weeks.

**Rosemary Graham**  
Watching people get kicked out of class.

**Roger Heggie**  
Being a part of the ski team.

**Alex Hunter**  
The great times I have with my best friends.

**Nico Held**  
The football.

**Kaylene Argue**  
Staff, friends, and cheerleading.

**Laura Northrup**  
English class with Mr. Lach.

**Austin Walesky**  
All the people that came through my life.

**Anndi Warren**  
Skipping class.

**Joni Fisk**  
Hanging out after hours at school with my friends.

**Tiffany Pittman**  
Spending all 4 years with my friends.

**Callie Wilkins**  
Being nominated on senior Homecoming Court.

**Nick McDonald**  
The dodge ball tournament, the assemblies and sports.

**Carlie Money**  
My friends and the friendships I created.

**Zach Wolcott**  
Playing sports.

## Not Pictured

Dan Bertalan  
Jacob Bissell  
Josh Bissell  
Cordell Gasser  
Amanda Hall  
Kevin Halstead  
Mike Harmon  
Rob Harrison  
Nate Heichel  
Damon LeClair

Korey Lile  
Jorden Luce  
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**Peggy,**


We are so very proud of all your accomplishments! Top Scholar, Top Athlete, Top Fine Art Performer! You are one awesome girl!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ellie, Chelsea, Andy & Ezra  
The Curristsons

**Congratulations Corey**  
You've made us proud.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Aaron

**Congratulations Nick Jacobs on a job well done. We are all proud of you. Good luck in all you do.**  
Love,  
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**A special Thank You to**

**Ashley Meery & Ann Hamlin**  
for a great job done on the 2011 Senior Section.  
Best Wishes with your future careers!

**Avalanche**

# Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

**Kirstie Wakeley**  
SOFTBALL SEASON!!

**Joey VanNuck**  
Friends, Student Senate, and NHS

**Harley Timmons**  
Band

**Abbey Thomas**  
Making music videos with Ann Hamlin and singing with Liz Kengel

**Scott Wejrowski**  
Spending 4 years with great friends and all of the fun times we've had along the way

**Sam Collen**  
Spring Break

**Jake Helsel**  
Hanging out with my friends and always having fun.

**Hali Miller**  
Band Camp

**James Jimenez**  
Having teachers the whole year, and sharing memories with Hawes, Ross, Compo, Book, and Lach.

**Tyler Brigham**  
How much fun I've had with all of my friends

**Melissa Kalonich**  
The school dances.

**Kristy Molner**  
Making new friends

**Peggy Curriston**  
Being in every activity I could to keep busy and have fun.

**Olivia Peters**  
Seeing my friends everyday and getting to play sports with them.

**Elizabeth Kengel**  
Hanging out with my friends.

**Cody Davis**  
When I met my girlfriend, Joni.

**Marie Lautrup**  
My friends who make me smile everyday.

**Ashley Jensen**  
Spending time with my friends and having a foreign exchange student.

**Zac Larson**  
Going to Kirtland for my college classes and meeting new people.

**Jensen Aubry**  
Winning district championships in both baseball and basketball.

**Dakota Peterson**  
All my friends.

**Brandi Farnsworth**  
Winning all the spirit competitions and the pranks on teachers.

**Philip Hagle**  
Gariglio's class.

**Richelle Grosskopf**  
Hanging with friends and spirit week.

**Paul Ferris**  
Spring Break 2011 with Joe White.

**Shalee Miller**  
Participating in sports and all of the spirit weeks.

**Jessica Dedafoe**  
When Brandi dressed up as hamster and walked through the halls.

**Melissa Kocefas**  
Our class domination spirit week.

**Marcus Herblet**  
The teachers.

**Alexis Dandy**  
Popcorn chicken, barbeque sauce, and studying.

**Jon Deffendall**  
Matt Duncel and Bobby Orr.

**Brittany Hollaway**  
All of the spirit weeks and dances.

**Mille Bisgaard**  
Meeting great people.

**Rebecca Money**  
Lunch :)

**Katie Carney**  
Sitting in the hallway in the morning with friends.

**Cody Myers**  
Winning my first play-off game - football.

**Ashley Moery**  
Hanging with some great friends and learning valuable lessons that will help me through life.

**Ann Hamlin**  
Making music videos with Abbey Thomas, and becoming famous on Youtube, and being prom queen!

**Sitigron Chaikumpha**  
Skipping class with a friend.

**David Lawe**  
All the friends I have made.

**Richard Goodyear**  
The clock turning to 2:53

**Katie Nye**  
All the good times with the basketball team, such good memories.

# Senior Superlatives

**Most likely to do anything for money:** Bella Green and Aaron Gault

**Most likely to make graduation memorable:** Ann Hamlin and Jensen Aubry

**Most addicted to face-book:** Clara Summers and Marcus Herble

**Most spoiled(car):** Erin Dubriwny and Cody Myers

**Most likely to end up on reality TV:** Tiffany Pittman and Ethan Lewis

**Most likely to win this award:** Ann Hamlin and Ethan Lewis

**Looniest Laugh:** Clara Summers and Darin Peters

**Spunkiest Spirit:** Katie Carney and Scott Wejrowski

**First to start a family:** Sam Collen and Philip Hagle

**Most Likely to never be seen after high school:** Ashley Hall and Tyler Brigham

**Person you'd want to take home to your parents:** Olivia Peters and Nick McDonald

**Most Unforgettable:** Ann Hamlin and Jensen Aubry

**Best nicknames:** Harlee Bryant (Kobe) and Ryan Teeple (Teeps)

**Broadway bound:** Becca Sloan and James Jimenez

**Best couple that never was:** Sam Bidwell and Jake Helsel

**Most wanted as a brother/sister:** Ann Hamlin and Nick McDonald

**Gym class hero:** Teresa Schreiber and Cody Myers

**Masters of the obvious:** Ann Hamlin and Jensen Aubry

**Most likely to be Paris Hilton's new BFF:** Celine Neef and Zac Larso

**Freshest dresser:** Melissa Kocefas and Marcus Herblet

**Best profile picture:** Celine Neef and Marcus Herblet

**The next Monet:** Amber Swanson and Dakota Peterson

**Forever young:** Ann Hamlin and Zach Wolcott

**Mr. and Mrs. Smarty Pants:** Richelle Grosskopf and Darin Peters

**Most likely to win Are you smarter than a 5th grader?:** Richelle Grosskopf and Darin Peter

**Classiest:** Olivia Peters and Cody Myers

**Most laid back:** Cassie Bennet and Nick Sanford

**Most easily embarrassed:** Harlee Bryant and Nick Sanford

**Most changed since freshman year:** Becca Sloan and Joe Whit

**Least changed since freshman year:** Cassie Bennet and Harley Timmons

**Best sense of humor:** Ann Hamlin and Jensen Aubry

**Biggest Belch:** Ann Hamlin and Jake Helsel

**Best shoulder to cry on:** Carlie Money and Scott Wejrowski

**Most likely to adopt a child from Africa:** Amber Swanson and Darin Peter

**Most likely to become a superstar:** Becca Sloan and Cody Myers

**Mr. and Mrs. John Deere:** Kirstie Wakeley and Scott Wejrowski

**Class mom and dad:** Melissa Kocefas and Nick McDonald

**Best pearly whites:** Becca Sloan and Brent Steffey

**Stunning stare:** Callie Wilkins and Cody Myers

**Most likely to laugh and then say "I don't get it?":** Clara Summers and Luke Schneider

**Best partner for a class project:** Aleshia Hamblin and Jake Helsel

**Best kept secret:** Peggy Curriston and Jake Helsel

**Most likely to travel the world:** Bella Green and Darin Peters

**Teacher's pet:** Melissa Kocefas and Darin Peters

**Bromance (best guy friends):** Tyler Brigham and Zach Wolcott

**2 peas in a pod (best boy/girl friends):** Laura Northrup and Zac Larson

**Friends forever (best girl friends):** Abbey Thomas and Liz Kengel

**Lovely locks:** Amber Swanson and Marcus Herblet

**Biggest story teller:** Megan Reichelderfer and Luke Schneider

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**Max Murray**

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